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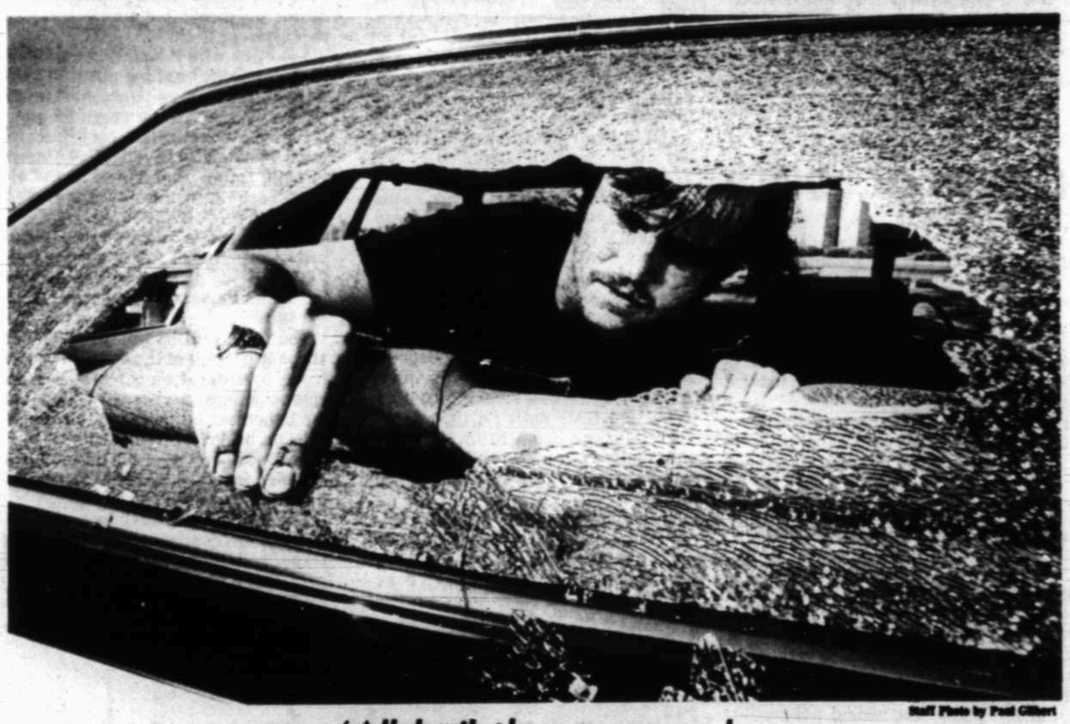

Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

'All hail the power....'

Jim Haley, top photos, holds some of the baseball-sized hailstones that fell Thursday afternoon near the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. The damaging hail left its mark in the form of dents and shattered windows on vehicles. Charlie Alexander, bottom photo, picks up the pieces from the shattered back window of his Datsun, which was parked at the Petroleum Information building at 500 N. Baird St. when the hailstorm struck about 4 p.m.

'Jumbo' hail jars downtown Midland

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

Baseball-sized hail pummeled portions of Midland in a brief span beginning at approximately 4 p.m. Thursday, and by the time it had subsided numerous vehicles had sustained damage in the form of dents and cracked windshields.

The storm apparently began in southeast Midland and moved in a northeast direction through the downtown and east Midland area, as numerous reports of hail flooded the National Weather Service.

At 4:04 p.m. 1- to 2-inch hail was reported to the NWS as falling in the Tall City, and by 4:10 p.m. baseball-sized hail was striking the downtown area.

At 4:20 p.m. mobile homes at Sherwood Mobile Home Park 2.8 miles east of Midland on East Highway 80 were struck by 2- to 2½-inch hail, while 25 minutes later the Arco plant on the east side sustained baseball-sized hail.

Hailstones of similar proportions pounded agricultural fields along East Highway 80, completely destroying at least one farmer's cotton crop. Midland Farmers Co-op gin suffered cracked windows in a four-minute span as the storm swiftly swept eastward across Midland County.

Wilson Upchurch, who lives six miles east of Midland on FM 1140, may have received the biggest hailstone during the storm. Upchurch reported a softball-sized hailstone measuring 11½ inches in circumference landed in his yard at the height of the storm.

No estimate of monetary damage of the storm was available.

While Midland Memorial Hospital Emergency Room did not treat anyone suffering injuries from falling hailstones, there were confirmed reports of minor cuts and welts sustained in the downtown area.

Rain accompanied the hail, flooding downtown streets and stalling some vehicles. However, the NWS, located west of Midland at Midland Regional Airport, recorded only an official trace.

Most area towns escaped the rain and hail, with Lamesa reporting some pea-sized hail. Stanton also reported rain, but no amount was given.

The Permian Basin area again was given a slight chance of additional precipitation this afternoon, but weekend conditions should be favorable with fair skies and a high temperature in the low 80s.

Thursday's high was 84 degrees, 16 degrees shy of the record of 100 set in 1947. This morning's low of 63 didn't threaten the record of 41 set in 1938.

Will Reagan compromise on proposed tax cuts?

By CLIFF HAAS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, savoring a "resounding victory" in his first big budget battle in the House, now is hinting at compromise on the massive tax cuts he has pledged to deliver to the American people.

The $688.8 billion budget blueprint for fiscal 1982, matching Reagan's call for deep spending and tax cuts, was endorsed overwhelmingly by the House on Thursday, with scores of Democrats defecting to join a unanimous Republican minority.

On two votes, the margins were 253-176 and 170-154 for the Reagan-backed plan crafted by Reps. Phil Gramm, D-Texas, and Delbert L. Latta, R-Ohio.

Those far outstripped the 51-seat majority that Democratic leaders had hoped would be their check on what GOP leader Robert Michel of Illinois trumpeted as a change of course for American government. And they left some of the president's opponents and supporters doubting that his less popular proposal for a three-year, 30 percent tax cut could be stopped.

Reagan, however, seemed to be relaxing his vow not to compromise on taxes.

"I happen to believe that what we have proposed is an integral part of the program and strive for all of that," he said when asked about a tax compromise, hours after the House vote as he prepared to welcome Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki to a formal White House dinner.

"But I don't know what other proposals might be made, just as Gramm-Latta came forth with a proposal with regard to the budget that, uh, even suggested more cuts," Reagan added.

House Budget Committee Chairman James R. Jones, D-Okla., whose budget proposal was scuttled in favor of the Reagan-backed plan, said after the vote that if president gives his tax-cutting recommendation "the same attention" as the budget plan, "I believe it will carry."

Reagan hailed his victory — just the first step on the congressional budget path — as a "historic moment of commitment to a government that can both serve the people and live within its means."

The next step is in the Senate, which is considering a $699.1 billion budget resolution that differs little from the measure endorsed by the House. The Senate's Republican majority was almost certain to deliver on its proposal — also embraced by Reagan — perhaps by Monday.

In initial action Thursday, the Senate soundly rejected moves to strip $100 million earmarked for legal aid for the poor and to add $100 million for the Veterans Administration.

The tide in the House had been shifting Reagan's way for the past two weeks, but the margins were stunning. The president prevailed by 77 votes on the most critical roll call, drawing support from all 190 Republicans and 63 of the 241 Democrats to substitute the Gramm-Latta version for a Democratic leadership plan that would have given Reagan 75 percent of his recommended spending cuts.

Although interest up, economy showing signs of improvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite renewed surges in interest rates, the economy shows signs of improvement, with receding inflation predicted for the rest of the year.

The current worldwide glut of oil has slowed energy price inflation, while spiraling housing prices have tapered off because of high mortgage rates, and several economists say the price trends are expected to continue throughout 1981.

As a result, some forecasters predict inflation will run below a 10 percent annual rate for the rest of the year, perhaps as low as 8 percent.

Consumer prices rose 12.4 percent last year, with energy and housing price rises leading the way.

The latest inflation pulse was to be taken today with the government's release of its report on wholesale price rises during April.

The government also planned to release its report on the nation's unemployment rate during April. The jobless rate stood at 7.3 percent of the workforce in March and has shown little change since jumping from 6.3 percent to 7.6 percent during the spring of 1980.

Economist Donald Ratajczak at Georgia State University, which issues its own price report each month, estimated that prices at the wholesale level rose at only a 7.5 percent annual rate during April, less than half the increase recorded for March.

Ratajczak said a long-expected surge in food prices still has not developed, while energy inflation is rapidly receding. In general, he concludes, "inflationary pressures definitely are moderating."

Inflation at the wholesale level rose at a 16.2 percent annual rate in March — the steepest increase in eight months — because of sharp jumps in energy costs and a new rise in food prices.

The wholesale report — which the government refers to as the Producer Price Index for finished goods — usually provides a good indication of future price trends at the consumer, or retail, level.

In March, consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 7.5 percent, the slowest pace since last summer.

Irish violence less than feared

BY ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Sniper fire, a gun battle and some rioting occurred in Northern Ireland after the Irish Republican Army buried its new hero, hunger-striker Bobby Sands, and renewed its vow to free all of Ireland from British rule.

In Dublin, police reported a bungled attempt to assassinate a former foreign minister of the Irish Republic, Garrett Fitzgerald, leader of the opposition Fine Gael Party and an outspoken critic of the IRA.

The violence in Ulster Thursday night was less intense than security chiefs had feared. But the 20,000 mourners at Sands' funeral cheered wildly when IRA political expert Owen Carron declared in a fiery graveside oration:

"Bobby Sands, your sacrifice will not be in vain.... We haven't got the tanks and the guns but, please God, this will not always be so."

Police headquarters warned the province to be alert "in the days ahead...having regard to the known intentions" of the IRA's Provisional wing and the splinter Irish National Lberation Army. The police statement added: "This should be especially borne in mind by persons who occupy positions of prominence or influence in the community."

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Mobs of young Roman Catholics lobbed gasoline and acid bombs at security forces in Belfast and Londonderry, as they have every night for more than a week, and in the border town of Strabane. Police said Strabane's municipal tourist bureau was gutted by firebombs.

Army and police patrols came under sporadic sniper fire in Roman Catholic areas of Belfast and Londonderry. Officials said at least one policeman was wounded.

An army patrol fought a gun battle with four guerrillas near the border of the Irish Republic Thursday night. The soldiers captured one gunman and another was arrested by police in the republic. Unconfirmed reports said the other two guerrillas were shot and killed, but the army refused to confirm or deny it.

Sands, a 27-year-old member of the IRA Provos, died of starvation early Tuesday in the Maze prison near Belfast, where he had been serving a 14-year sentence for illegal possession of firearms. He had fasted for 66 days in a campaign to force the British to jailed IRA members as political prisoners rather than common criminals.

Three other convicted guerrillas remain on the hunger strike despite the British government's adamant refusal to give them political status. There were unconfirmed reports another prisoner would join them Saturday.

Francis Hughes, 25, was in the 55th day of his fast. Sinn Fein, the IRA's political front, claimed Hughes is in grave condition and in severe pain. But Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government once again vowed to stand fast.

"We are not prepared to concede the principle of political status for which Robert Sands was ordered to die, nor are we prepared to do so to prevent others taking the same course," said Humphrey Atkins, the Cabinet minister for Northern Ireland, in a TV broadcast.

The IRA's farewell to Sands, four weeks to the day after he was elected to the British Parliament, brought out the biggest funeral crowd the outlawed guerrilla army has mustered in nearly 11 years of sectarian warfare.

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Weather

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Service

Delivery	682-5311
Want Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

SILENT WITNESS
685-1190

WEATHER SUMMARY

AP Laserphoto Map

The National Weather Service forecast for today until Saturday morning, predicts snow for most of South Dakota and parts of Minnesota and rain for parts of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and parts of Michigan.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday. Low tonight upper 50s, high Saturday low 80s. Winds light and variable tonight, shifting to northerly at 10-15 mph Saturday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	84 degrees
Overnight Low	63 degrees
Sunset today	8:34p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:56a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.99 inches
1981 to date	4.93 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	61	6 p.m.	78
7 a.m.	62	7 p.m.	76
8 a.m.	65	8 p.m.	72
9 a.m.	68	9 p.m.	68
10 a.m.	75	10 p.m.	65
11 a.m.	75	11 p.m.	64
noon	78	Midnight	66
1 p.m.	81	1 a.m.	65
2 p.m.	83	2 a.m.	65
3 p.m.	73	3 a.m.	64
4 p.m.	77	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	65
		6 a.m.	64

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	84	63
Denver	64	37
Amarillo	79	54
El Paso	85	60
Ft. Worth	80	61
Houston	85	71
Lubbock	82	63
Marfa	81	46
Okla. City	75	60
Wichita Falls	82	62

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy most sections today with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly east today and southeast tonight. Fair most sections and cooler north Saturday. Highs mid 70s north to low 90s extreme south. Lows mid 40s north to mid 60s south. Highs Saturday upper 60s north to low 90s along Rio Grande.

North Texas: Mostly fair west, decreasing cloudiness central today. Scattered thunderstorms northwest today, spreading across most of area tonight. Decreasing cloudiness west to east Saturday. Warmer today, cooler west Saturday. Highs 83 to 90. Lows 58 to 67. Highs Saturday 78 to 85.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and humid through Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms through tonight Hill Country and South Central Texas, becoming more numerous and spreading eastward Saturday. Highs 70s upper coast, 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows 60s and 70s.

The weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	70	43	.08	clr
Albuque	80	46		clr
Amarillo	76	50		cdy
Anchorage	59	37		clr
Asheville	76	61	.57	cdy
Atlanta	72	67	.06	cdy
AtlanteCty	65	47		clr
Baltimore	66	51		cdy
Birminghm	73	64		cdy
Bismarck	65	39		cdy
Boise	57	33		rn
Boston	58	46	.01	clr
Brownsvlle	88	70		cdy
Buffalo	53	41	.32	clr
CharlstnSC	87	68		rn
CharlstnWV	62	47	.39	clr
Cheyenne	57	42	.56	rn
Chicago	50	37		clr
Cincinnati	m	46	.76	clr
Cleveland	52	42	.31	clr
Columbus	54	45	.22	clr
Dal-FtWth	76	58		cdy
Denver	66	51	.06	rn
DesMoines	65	46		cdy
Detroit	55	41		clr
Duluth	58	29		clr
Fairbanks	61	40		clr
Hartford	78	52		clr
Helena	50	39	.41	rn
Honolulu	82	69	.01	cdy
Houston	82	66		cdy
Indnaplis	60	49	.49	clr
Jacksnvlle	85	60		cdy
Juneau	75	31		clr
KansCity	63	52		cdy
LasVegas	85	55		clr
LittleRock	67	58		cdy
LosAngeles	73	57		clr
Louisvlle	58	50	.05	clr
Memphis	66	60		clr
Miami	81	73		cdy
Milwaukee	45	35		clr
Mpls-St.P	61	37		clr
Nashville	66	m	.06	clr
NewOrleans	76	67	.02	cdy
NewYork	74	52		clr
Norfolk	67	53		rn
OklaCity	67	50		cdy
Omaha	64	47		cdy
Orlando	91	64		cdy
Philadphia	68	52		clr
Phoenix	92	65		clr
Pittsburgh	48	44	.16	clr
Ptland,Me	62	48		clr
Ptland,Ore	54	45	.03	cdy
RapidCity	55	45	.21	rn
Reno	61	36		clr
Richmond	78	54	.08	cdy
SaltLake	58	43	.07	rn
SanDiego	70	62		cdy
SanFran	65	50		clr
Seattle	56	44		cdy
StLouis	61	43		clr
StP-Tampa	87	68		cdy
StSteMarie	m	32		clr
Spokane	50	30	.02	cdy
Tulsa	72	51		cdy
Washingtn	70	58		cdy

Investigation begins into plane crash

WALKERSVILLE, Md. (AP) — Investigators trying to determine what caused a military radar jet to crash, killing 21 men and women, may never make their findings public, the Air Force says.

The investigation began Thursday after searchers who had spread out in human chains found the remains of the last of the 18 servicemen, a civilian contractor and two Air Force wives who perished in the fiery crash Wednesday.

Air Force Brig. Gen. Peter Odgers, interim chairman of the Air Force investigation, would not speculate on the cause of the crash. But he conceded during a news conference at the site, a remote barley field, that sabotage had not been ruled out.

Eyewitnesses said the jet looked like a "ball of fire" as it fell to the ground. But Odgers said there was no proof the plane had exploded.

Air Force M. Sgt. Cleveland Parker at Andrews Air Force Base said the results of the investigation will be "implemented into safety procedures."

"The results may not ever be released publicly," he said.

The plane, a $50 million EC-135N, was only one of eight such planes built, and the first ever to crash, the Air Force said. It was attached to the 4950th Test Wing based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

The aircraft did not have aboard a flight recorder like those used by commercial pilots to tape a continuous record of procedures, Parker said.

"On this airplane, it isn't standard procedure to have a flight recorder on board because this was a routine training flight," he said.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Thursday the aircraft was flying at more than 28,000 feet when it disappeared from radar.

Military authorities continued to deny reports that the plane was carrying classified documents.

"You cannot put classified (documents) on a mission with civilians that are not cleared," Parker said, adding that the two women aboard did not have the clearance required.

Meanwhile, the work of identifying the charred, torn bodies continued.

The two wives were identified as Peggy A. Emilio and Linda Fonke, who were killed along with their husbands, Capt. Joseph Emilio of Long Beach, N.Y., and Capt. Donald V. Fonke of Fayetteville, N.C.

Staff Photo by Chad Puerling

Water bubbles up through a clogged street drain on Garfield Street Thursday afternoon after a hail and thunderstorm. The National Weather Service, located at Midland Regional Airport, officially recorded only a trace of rain, but much more than that fell throughout Midland.

Missing youth found, in custody

ATLANTA (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Eric Thompson, who disappeared for two days and was the focus of an intense search in this city where 26 black youths have been slain, has been found and is in the custody of juvenile authorities, police said.

Thompson was found Thursday night and placed in the custody of suburban Cobb County officials, Atlanta Police spokesman Roger Harris said. Harris would not say where Thompson was found or why he was placed in a juvenile detention center.

A spokesman at the Youth Development Center in Marietta, about 10 miles northwest of Atlanta, confirmed that Thompson was in the center Thursday night, but refused to release other details.

Tompson's case had been investigated by the police missing persons unit, not the special task force investigating the slayings and disappearances that began 22 months ago.

Before he was located, Thompson last was seen Tuesday afternoon boarding a bus in downtown Atlanta.

He was reported missing Wednesday by Brandon Southern Jr., director of the Challenge School, a special state-run facility attended by at least two of the 26 slain blacks.

The boy had run away before and had missed classes in the past, but Southern said Thompson always had called to say if he would be absent.

Meanwhile, authorities in DeKalb County confirmed that they have subpoenaed a list of Boys Club employees in the Atlanta area. DeKalb authorities are investigating the slayings of four youths whose bodies were found in that suburban county. The task force is also investigating those slayings.

DeKalb Public Safety Director Dick Hand said police are conducting a "general background check" to determine who may have known or come into contact with the victims.

Bob Jackson, associate executive director of Metro Atlanta Boys Clubs, said the 13 Boys Clubs in the Atlanta area employ a total of 125 staff members.

"I can see why they asked for it (the staff list)," Jackson said. "Most of the victims must have visited a Boys Club at some time."

In another development, an Atlanta man, Larry Marshall, 34, was sentenced to three years in prison on misdemeanor charges. Officials dropped an attempted robbery charge following his decision to cooperate with the task force investigating the slayings.

Marshall was extradited from Hartford, Conn., in April. Police said they wanted to question him about his relationship with one of the victims.

But after a session last week with the task force, Fulton County District Attorney Lewis Slaton said Marshall provided no new information. Marshall was sentenced Thursday for convictions on two charges of theft by taking and one count of defacing the mail.

Fraud probably cost government up to $220 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fraud and illegal activities may have cost the government as much as $220 million in 2½ years, but the actual losses may never be known because most incidents go unreported, the General Accounting Office says.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, found evidence of fraud in the 21 agencies it surveyed. The study examined 77,000 cases where fraud was known or suspected.

The fraud found in the GAO analysis, which covered the period from Oct. 1, 1976, to March 31, 1979, ranged from actions committed with the help of computers to simple theft of government property.

The GAO said it probably cost the government between $150 million and $220 million. "Actual losses due to fraud and other illegal activities will never be known because most go undetected," the report noted.

Theft was the most common type of fraud, making up nearly half the 77,000 cases checked. Among the least prevalent types of fraud were the failure to meet contract terms, extortion, private use of government property and kickbacks or bribes.

Some of the government's biggest programs — including food stamps, most Medicaid cases and most Aid to Families With Dependent Children cases — were not checked because those programs are under the jurisdiction of state and local authorities.

But the GAO did note that a 1977 investigation estimated that the government was losing some $600 million a year in the food stamp program alone.

In the latest study, the GAO estimated that about 16,000 cases of fraud involved the Army and about 18,000 the Navy. The Postal Service accounted for 11,000 cases and the Social Security Administration for 13,000.

Among examples of fraud cited by the GAO were:

—A General Services Administration employee who set up a fictitious company which received about $300,000 in payments for services never received.

—A clerk who issued 12 fraudulent payroll checks totalling about $17,000 to two accomplices. Once her fraud was uncovered, three other employees of the same office confessed or were found guilty of collecting $16,000 through fraud. Two others in the office were arrested for suspected fraud totaling about $95,000.

—A real estate agent who allegedly bribed a Veterans Administration official to issue phony certificates saying home buyers were eligible for a VA loan.

The GAO said its analysis showed about 30 percent of the cases involved fraud by federal employees. Recipients of federal assistance accounted for 18 percent of the cases and corporate or business entities for 12 percent. In 30 percent of the cases, most of which involved theft, the perpetrator is unknown.

The agency said weak internal controls often contributed to cases of fraud and illegal activities. And it said the government recovered — even by the most optimistic estimates — less than 30 percent of the funds lost as a result of fraudulent practices.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Blockade threat between Juarez, El Paso retracted

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Mexican union leader who threatened to blockade the bridges between Juarez and El Paso says "it was never our intention at any moment" to carry out the threat.

Roberto Delgado Urias, head of the non-government Confederacion Revolucionaria de Trabajadores, threatened Monday to block all traffic coming into Juarez in eight days if "extremely slow and humiliating" border inspections were not corrected.

He said union members crossing to work in El Paso are often held up for several hours in the mornings, causing them reprimands and sometimes costing them their jobs.

About 8,000 union members possess "green cards" identifying them as permanent resident aliens who may work in the United States, primarily in construction, agricultural and manufacturing jobs, he said.

Delgado said he met with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service district head Al Giugni and inspection supervisor Henry McGehee Wednesday and asked them in writing to look into the problem.

Violent confrontations following an apparently spontaneous bridge blockade in 1979 left one Juarez girl dead when a car ran over her. That protest, which blocked the bridges for two days, came after INS officials deported more than 100 illegal aliens.

Ohio man stabbed to death on visit

DALLAS (AP) — Police say the slaying of a grocery manager found in a fashionable Dallas suburb was so cruel that it looked like the killer was out for revenge.

Michael A. Roop, 32, of Toledo, Ohio, died at 3:37 a.m. Thursday at Parkland Memorial Hospital. He had been stabbed about 30 times and apparently had been robbed. A construction worker found him in a fashionable neighborhood near Southern Methodist University.

"It was a brutal, brutal thing," said Highland Park police Chief Henry Gardner. "If he wasn't a stranger, you would think this was some sort of vindictive thing."

Highland Park police Sgt. Larry Gentry said Thursday police had no leads in the slaying. The body was taken to the Dallas County medical examiner for an autopsy.

Roop, a store manager for Centre Supermarkets, was in Dallas for the Food Marketing Institute convention.

"He was a stranger here," Gardner said. "His wallet was found there empty of money. A fellow traveling is bound to have some money on him. He didn't, so that's evidence they took his money."

Klan leader wants arbitration panel

HOUSTON (AP) — Louis Beam, grand dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klan, says he will "offer a wreath of reconcilation" to Vietnamese fishermen at a KKK rally Saturday in Santa Fe.

Beam said he plans to propose that a four-member arbitration panel comprised of himself, American and Vietnamese shrimpers and a representative of Gov. Bill Clements be formed to discuss the long-standing dispute over fishing rights in Galveston Bay.

"I'm extremely satisfied with the practical results that have occurred from our participation in the disipute between the American and Vietnamese fishermen," Beam said. "With a little reasonableness on both sides, the problem can be solved."

At a Feb. 14 rally, Beam demanded refugee settlers leave the area before the shrimping season opens May 15 or the Klan "would take action" to resolve the dispute.

About 60 percent of Vietnamese fishermen living in the area offered to sell their boats and move inland.

"I think a fair number of Vietnamese will be given licenses and will continue to be able to fish," said Beam, adding that no refugee need fear his life or property is threatened by the Klan.

Beam, other KKK leaders and several native fishermen were named in a lawsuit filed last month in behalf of Vietnamese fishermen, seeking federal protection against alleged intimidation and harassment.

"I'm not saying they have to drop their suit (for the offer of reconcilation to remain good)," Beam said. "If they feel they have a legitimate complaint, let them go ahead."

Masked men rob noted surgeon

HOUSTON (AP) — Three men wearing ski masks and wielding a pistol broke into the home of Dr. Denton Cooley, forced the noted Houston heart surgeon to lie down on the floor and robbed him of $250, police said.

The bandits broke through a glass-enclosed porch and forced the surgeon to lie on the floor of the library, said Lt. D.L. Sitz.

Cooley's wife, Louise, heard a noise and went downstairs. When she discovered the bandits, she ran to a neighbor's house and called police, Sitz said.

Three suspects were arrested and questioned late Wednesday, but only one man — who carried a 9mm pistol — faces charges, the detective said.

Cooley was unable to identify the suspects and a laboratory analysis of their clothing, shoes and hair was inconclusive, Sitz said.

Inmate threatens to jump from roof

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities talked five hours with a "despondent and depressed" Harris County jail inmate who had threatened to jump from the rooftop of the eight-story building before the prisoner voluntarily surrendered.

The inmate, Dudley Shawn Prichard, 23, stood near the ledge Thursday until his attorney, sheriff's deputies, fire department officials and members of the Crisis Negotiating Team coaxed him back into the building.

Prichard had demanded to be given "some kind of uppers," said Lt. J. Glantzberg of the Harris County sheriff's department. Officials agreed to deliver the drugs "to buy some time" but the demand was never met, Glantzberg said.

The spectacle attracted a crowd of several hundred on the ground below, but after three hours of waiting, "the crowd kind of dwindled down," said Cpl. Tom Twardowsky.

Texans charged in illegal alien deal

BOSTON (AP) — Two Texans have been released on $1,000 bail for a May 21 hearing on charges they illegally brought six Mexicans into the country to work for their Houston-based roofing company.

The two men were arrested earlier this week after police in Woburn discovered six Mexicans living in an old warehouse.

William Overstreet, 31, and Alvaro Nunez, 42, could receive $2,000 in fines and two years in jail if convicted. The Mexicans, also released on $1,000 bail after a hearing in U.S. District Court, could receive six months in jail and $500 fines for entering the country illegally.

Plywood, two-by-fours taken from local construction site

A burglary and two theft complaints were reported to city police during the past 24 hours.

Thirty-two sheets of plywood and

Police, Fire Roundup

some two-by-fours were taken from a construction site at 425 Neely Ave., police were told. Value was placed at $400.

A three-wheeled motorcycle worth $1,000 was reported stolen from 1301 E. Mulberry, and Milton Taulton of 2911 W. Louisiana told officers a reel-to-reel tape player valued at $150 was taken in a burglary of his residence. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.

Fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged a tin storage building at 4707 Comanche about 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Five fire units responded to the blaze, which also destroyed the contents of the building, owned by James Cunningham.

A car owned by Charles Bishop sustained heavy damage in a fire at Garfield and Carter Streets about 7:30 p.m Thursday. Seventy-five gallons of water were needed to extinguish the blaze in the 1980 Pinto.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
May 5, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wayne Speers, 2800 Kessler Ave., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parker Burden, 4315 Neely Ave., Apt. 824, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Miller, 3045 Fredna Place, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunlop Baker, 1311 W. Texas Ave., a boy.

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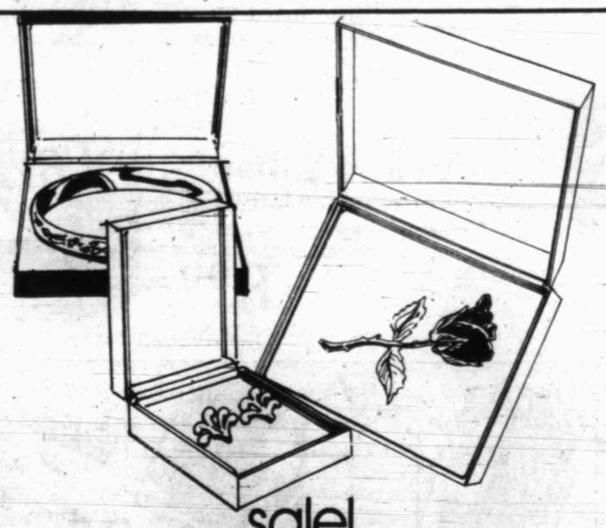

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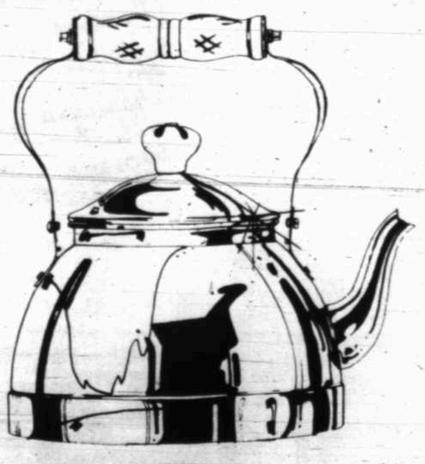

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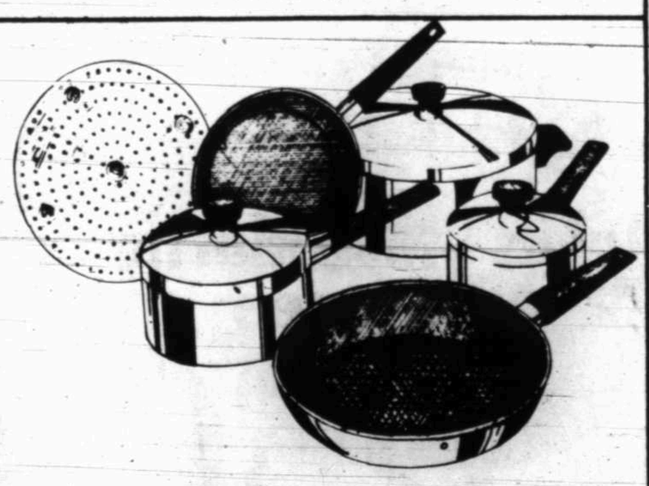

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Kirkland rails against review of safety rules

By MERRILL HARTSON
AP Labor Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, conceding that unions lack the political clout to reverse the budget-cutting fervor in Congress, is railing against the Reagan administration's move to review job safety regulations for their cost to industry.

Acknowleding Thursday that "we don't at the moment have the votes" to save cherished labor programs from the budget ax, Kirkland aimed his fire at Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, whom he accused of reneging on a promise to ponsult labor in advance of major administration decisions.

Kirkland is presiding over a quarterly meeting of the AFL-CIO's top policy-making council, which was to receive a report today on agency moves to subject cotton dust and lead safety regulations to cost-benefit analysis.

The federation leader said decisions on job safety rules "all came as surprises. We were not consulted. We were not asked our opinion. We were not given the opportunity to explain our side of the case."

Donovan, who was meeting with building trades union officials at the Labor Department on Thursday, retorted in a telephone interview:

"I have no desire to get into an unproductive argument with Mr. Lane Kirkland. I did make a commitment to consult with labor before making major agency decisions which affect labor. I believe I have done so."

He had on at least one occasion told a labor group: "I will never blindside you."

Kirkland and Donovan crossed verbal swords in Bal Harbour, Fla., in February, two weeks after the labor secretary was confirmed by the Senate.

The two emerged from an executive council meeting with conflicting accounts of the degree to which the 35 union presidents on the policy-making body were willing to give Reagan's economic program a chance.

The AFL-CIO and the American Textile Workers Union have assailed the administration's decision to withdraw the cotton dust standard, issued by the Carter administration in 1978 to protect mill workers against brown lung, a respiratory disease.

In the May edition of the Communications Workers of America's newsletter, union president Glenn Watts declared, "The health and safety needs of CWA members and other workers apparently will be considered only as an afterthought to business profit concerns."

Donovan maintained Thursday that the cotton dust standard is only being studied.

"When we have concluded that study, we will consult with representatives of organize labor aswell as other affected parties before reaching a final decision," he said.

Members of the textile workers union and the Brown Lug Assocition staged a demonstration in Washington on Monday to protest the review of the cotton dust standard.

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AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, right, closes his eyes as he winds up with the gavel in a make beleive gesture of hitting Secretary Treasurer Tom Donahue, prior to a meeting Thursday. The executive council opened a two-day meeting in Baltimore.

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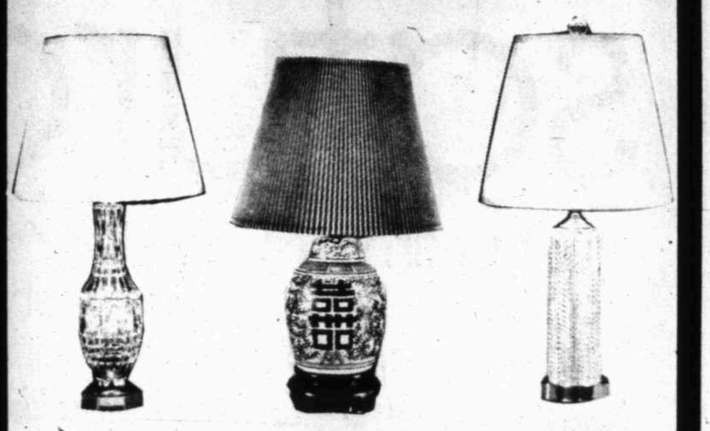

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UMW, coal industry to talk through weekend

By G.G. LaBELLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for the United Mine Workers and the soft-coal industry are considering talking into the weekend amid predictions it will take a "lot of tough bargaining" to resolve the six-week-old nationwide coal strike.

The representatives for the miners and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association met for five hours Thursday in a Washington hotel as sporadic violence again flared across the coalfields.

At the end of the session, B.R. Brown, chief negotiator for the mine operators, said bargainers on both sides should know today whether talks would continue into the weekend.

As for the progress being made, Brown would only say: "We've just done some visiting."

UMW President Sam Church said "we're still talking" when asked whether the negotiations were going forward.

UMW spokesman Eldon Callen said a settlement before the weekend was possible but not at all likely.

"I know there's going to be a lot of tough bargaining," he said. "It could be done in a short amount of time, but I just don't expect it."

Callen said Church had been pushing continually for resuming the talks, which broke off three weeks ago. Church speculated that mine operators were getting nervous about losing foreign markets if the strike continued much longer.

A Commerce Department report issued late last month estimated, however, that the strike would not cause serious export problems unless it lasted another two months.

The 160,000 UMW members who work in the soft-coal industry went on strike March 27. Soon afterward, they formally rejected, by a 2-1 margin, a proposed contract recommended by their union negotiators and the BCOA.

After visiting the coalfields, UMW negotiators placed seven new demands on the table, and Callen said they still were at issue.

The union's major demands include restoration of a $1.90-a-ton royalty payment to UMW pension funds for non-union coal purchased and processed by the companies. The expired contract included the provision, but it was omitted in the rejected contract.

The UMW also wants non-union subcontractors to pay wages comparable to prevailing union scales in their work areas.

Negotiations may be disrupted by a UMW district election next week. One of the union's negotiators, Walter Suba, was defeated in a similar district vote earlier this week, and another, Jack Perry, faces two challengers in an election next Tuesday.

DEATHS

Lillian B. Nix

ACKERLY — Lillian B. Nix, 71, of Ackerly, died Wednesday in a Lamesa hospital after a long illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Ackerly with the Rev. Roy Haven, minister of Acklery Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sisters, Zona Mae Miller of Coahoma and Nina Bell Moore of Azle; and two brothers, Fred Nix of Stanton and Troy Nix of Richmond, Calif.

She moved to Acklery in 1942 from Eunice, N.M., She was a farmer in the Ackerly community.

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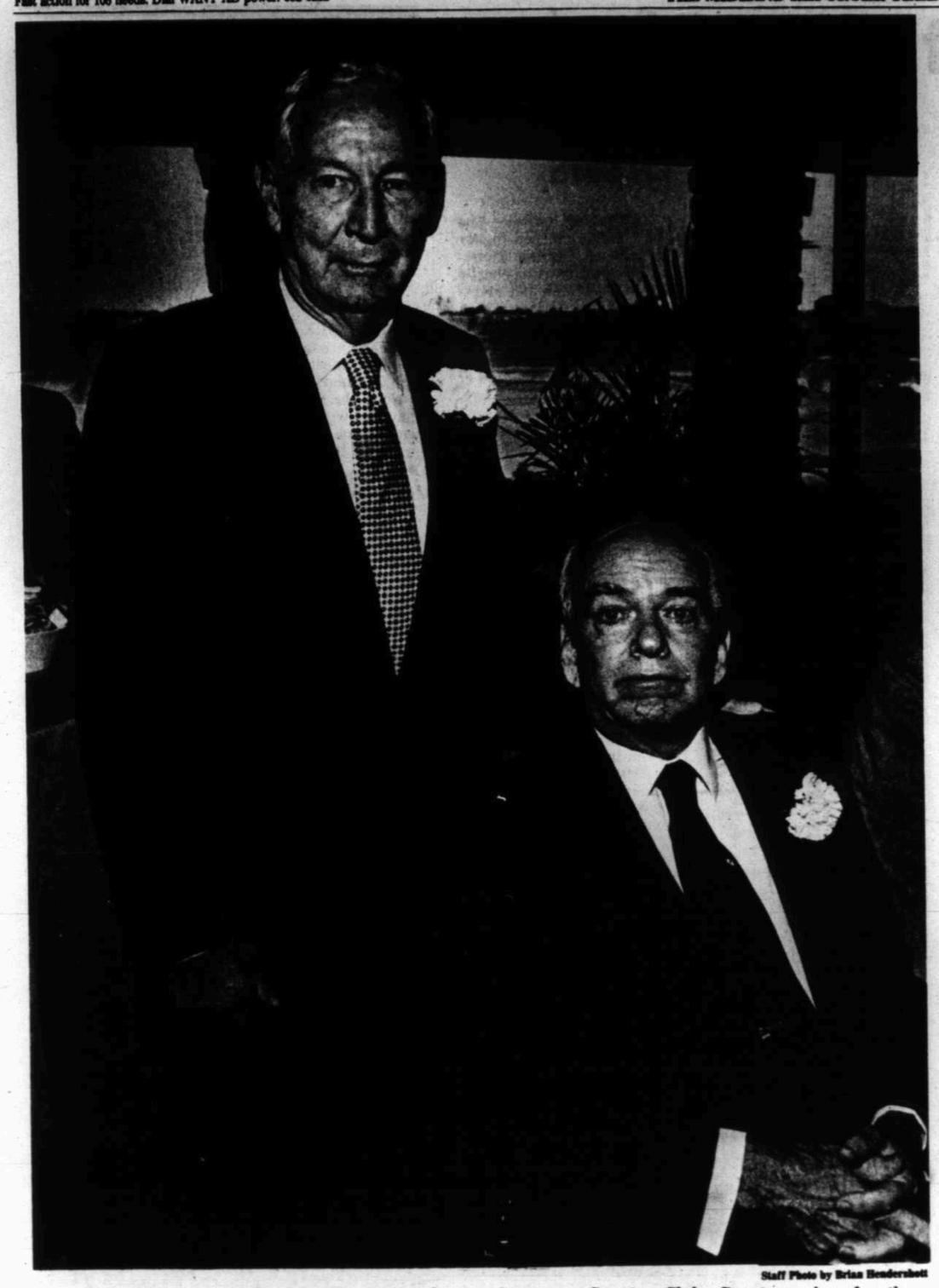

Staff Photo by Brian Hendershott

N. Ford Chapman and Stanley Moore, two electees to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museums's Hall of Fame, received certificates of election at the Hall of Fame dinner held Wednesday night at Greentree Country Club. Guest speaker for the event was H.E. "Eddie" Chiles, who began his oil career in the Permian Basin in 1939.

Four oil veterans honored at Hall of Fame Dinner

By CONNIE W. HARDING
Oil Staff

Four outstanding oil veterans were inducted into the Permian Basin Hall of Fame Wednesday night before an audience of more than 450 at the Permian Basin Museum Hall of Fame Dinner at Greentree Country Club.

The Petroleum Museum began recognizing electees to the Hall of Fame in 1968. Outstanding individuals in the Petroleum industry whose careers have contributed to the development of the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin and whose characters or civic service have framed a worthwhile example for the industry are eligible for the honor.

A special committee chooses among names submitted by anyone and nominates no more than four who are then elected by the museum's volunteer boards.

This year's selection committee was chaired by Kenny Jastrow.

An audio-visual presentation "Four" recapped the career and personal lives of this years inductees to the Permian Basin Museum's Hall of Fame with family album pictures and memorabilia. Certificates were presented to the following four honorees and their families by Maurice Bullock, partner in the law firm of Bullock, Scott & Neisig and currently chairman of the museum's Borard of Executors:

N. Ford Chapman, Jr. who kept alive the art and lore of cable-tool drilling for oil, coupling the ancient skill with important discoveries in the Permian Basin.

Chapman drilled many wells for himself and found important fields in Reeves, Culberson and other counties.

An enthusiastic backer of civic projects, he was honored by the Schreiner Military Institute at Kerrville and supported the petroleum museum since it's beginning in 1967.

Jessee Clement Barnes did well in several fields before beginning his oil career in East Texas in 1936.

One year later he began a career as an explorer and producer in Midland.

He extended the Keystone Field in Winkler County and assisted in defining the TXL Field in Ector County.

Known as a pioneer and advocate of deeper drilling, he opened the Emperor Deep Field in the Permian Basin and portions of the Anadarko Basin in Oklahoma.

A 32nd degree Mason, he gave generouly of his time to civic and public causes and was active in his church.

Barnes died in Fort Myers, Florida in 1975 at the age of 83.

Charles Vernon Lyman was a successful wildcatter and producer in the Permian Basin.

He attended the Uiversity of Virginia and Sewanee and served in World War I.

He entered the Texas oil business in 1921 and opened fields in Winkler and other West Texas counties as well as in South Texas.

A true conservationist, he sought to save and use the tremendous amount of gas produced from his own wells when flaring was a common practice. His diverse personality was portrayed in his love of athletics and music.

He died in 1977 in Phoenix at the age of 83.

Stanley Moore attended Rice University in 1937, held several jobs and still had time to "court his wife" while finishing school. One writer said he "took a cut in pay" when he got his first engineering position with Hughes Tool.

Moore founded Drilco and built it's success on response to the technical needs of rig hands' complaints and suggestions. Drilco later became a part of Smith International.

Extremely generous, he has supported Rice University and many non-profit organizations in Midland.

Introduced by John F. Younger, H.E. "Eddie" Chiles, who began his oil career in the Permian Basin in Seagraves, Texas in 1939 with an oil well acidizing company boasting only two trucks, was special speaker. Chiles' company has grown into a lucrative million dollar a day operation with 13 rigs drilling offshore by contract.

"Politics and Petroleum", a discussion of the past, present and future of the Permian Basin oil industry, was his subject and Chiles touched onthe era of the mid-1950's and the petroleum boom during the Eisenhower administration.

The Basin saw 600 rigs working during that time, according to Chiles and "we see a similar period with 600 rigs again working in the Permian Basin, he added.

"The Bureaucrats must keep their hands off if this contry is ever to be secure again", said Chiles.

"We need to get rid of two DOEs", he said, "the Department of Energy, we can save $14 billion a year in waste and inefficiency and take 20,000 unemployed from that department for the army, and the Department of Education, which would save $10 billion and give us 12 or 15 thousand people for the navy.

With the DOE's out, we wouldn't have so many bucks going up there."

Chiles advocates the removal of Price controls and the Windfall Profits Tax, which must be done by Congress, in order to make possible new endeavors in infield drilling in the Permian Basin. He commented that the Permian Basin could then utilize tertiary recovery methods, test deeper sections, enter old wells and drill holes between wells and enter a new era of greatness.

Chiles also recommended that the government be purged of liberals and socialists, that federal lands be open for leasing and accessible to oil company's for extraction of the hoard of minerals, that these lands not be utilized and available to only "backpacking Hippies".

Chiles summed up his speech by recommending the 1982 election of conservatives and stating that he desires only three things:

"Guard our shores, deliver the mail on time and leave me alone."

Activities filed for Howard, Pecos counties

A field test has been announced in Pecos County and a completion reported in Howard County by the Texas Railroad Commission District 8 headquartered in Midland.

PECOS COUNTY

The Three-B Oil Co. of Monahans has announced plans to drill a 2,100-foot field test in the Payton field of

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Pecos County, three miles south of Grandfalls.

The site is 7,637.6 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 81, block 8 of the H&GN RR survey.

Location is 1,000 feet northeast of the No. 1 Atlantic, a dry and abandoned Mississippian (9,561 feet) and Devonian (10,506 feet) site, abandoned July 7, 1957 and just south of a Payton Pool Yates, South production unit.

HOWARD COUNTY

The McCann Corp. of Big Spring has announced the completion of a discovery well in Howard County, four miles southeast of Coahoma.

Producing from perforations made from 6,982 to 6,988 feet, fractured wth 5,500 gallons, the well is potentialed at 45 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. The gas to oil ratio is 1333 to 1.

Drilling topped the following formations from an elevation of 2,298 feet: Canyon Sand, 7,320; Strawn, 8,-406, Mississippian, 8,618; Woodford, 8,768; and Fusselman, 8,801.

Total depth of the well is 8,900 feet with a 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,915 feet and plugged back to 8,600 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the east line of section 19, block 30, T-1-S of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. survey.

Dist. 7-C reports wildcats, finals

Tom Green County drew two wildcat locations, confirmers were finaled in Schleicher and Upton counties along with a stike reported in Runnels County in District 7-C of the Texas Railroad Commission.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Ike Lovelady Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 2 Weatherford as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 1.2 miles east of Veribest.

The location is one location north of its No. 1 Weatherford, a Strawn oil discovery, finaled May 5, 1981.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2216 of the F.W. Schultz survey.

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Daniel Oil Co. of Houston will drill the No. 5 E.H. Jones "A", a 5,500-foot wildcat, eight miles southwest of San Angelo in Tom Green County.

Location is 1,400 feet west of the southwest corner of the J. Jung No. 888 survey and 840 feet north to location in the M.J. Fernandez No. 100 survey.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

The Eldorado, South (Canyon) field of Schleicher County gained its fourth Canyon producer, two miles southwest of Eldorado.

Designated the No. 1 Green, Jack Huff of Midland completed the well for a calculated absolute open flow of 120,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a gas to liquid ratio of 120,000 to 1.

Production was gained through perforations made from 6,348-6,457 feet acidized with 3,500 gallons and 115,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 467 feet from the south and east lines of section 106, block A of the HE&WT survey.

UPTON COUNTY

The Willrode (Cisco and multipay Strawn) field of Upton County gained its current second Cisco producer with the McCann Corp. of Big Springs No. 1 McElroy, 13 miles northwest of Rankin.

Producing from perforations made from 9,007 to 9,181 feet acidized with 3,000 gallons, the well is flowing 298 barrels of 40 gravity oil, no water, with a gas to oil ratio of 980 to 1.

Wellsite is 467 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 140, block E of the CCSD&RGNG survey.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Clear Fork Inc. of Abilene has completed as an upper Gardner discovery its No. 1 Williams six miles south of Lawn in Runnels County.

Producing from perforations made from 4,097 to 4,105 feet acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 10,500 gallons, the well is potentialed to pump 24 barrels of 40 gravity oil plus one barrel of water. The gas to oil ratio is 667 to 1.

The well was drilled to 4,895 feet with a 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,889 feet and plugged back to 4,874 feet.

The location is 467 feet from the north line and 1,320 from the west line of the L.D. Counts No. 2 survey (Abstract 1369).

Dual discovery announced in Nolan County

Parallel Petroleum Corporation of Midland has announced completion of an oil and gas discovery 26 miles south of Sweetwater in Nolan County.

The No. 1 H.P. Arledge flowed on an initial potential test at a rate of 384 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil and 441,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 16/64 inch choke, tubing pressure 450 psi, with no water.

Production was through Ellenburger peforations from 7,165 feet to 7,180 feet acidized with 500 gallons.

The project was completed at a total depth of 7,192 feet with ground level elevation reported at 2,483.3 feet.

Other tops reported were the Coleman Junction 3,550 feet, Noodle Creek at 4,000 feet, Crystal Falls 4,400 feet, Breckenridge 4,675 feet and the Odom Lime at 6,650 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west of section 15, block 1-A, H&TC survey 26 miles south of Sweetwater.

The site is six miles south of the nearest Ellenburger production.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

BORDEN COUNTY

Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 Edna Miller, et al; total depth 8,543 feet, plugged back depth 8,414 feet, tested, test recovered no oil, 9 barrels water w/some acid gas.

CHAVES COUNTY

Mesa Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Foreman-Federal; total depth 5,080 feet, perforated 3,706-43i feet.

Amoco No. 1 State G.A.; drilling 476 feet in red clay.

Gulf Oil Co. No. 1122 W. N. Waddell, Jr.; total depth 9,400 feet, plugged back 9,351 feet, tested. End report.

Gulf Oil Co. No. 1125 W. N. Waddell; total depth 9,380 feet, plugged back 9,330 feet, tested. Released packer, started pulling out of hole w/tubing.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cities Service No. 8 Johnson "A"; total depth 9,500 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing to 9,307 feet.

EDDY COUNTY

Perry R. Bass No. 86 Big Eddy Unit; drilling 11,175 feet in Atoka.

HCW Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Dorstate; drilling 5,595 feet.

Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 Federal Comm. "AD"; total depth 12,889-feet, moving out rotary.

Cities Service No. 1 State DR; drilling 964 feet in Anhydrite, ran 8 5/8" casing to 349 feet.

Cities Service No. 1 Federal N; total depth 11,750 feet, plugged back 11,705 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing to 11,750 feet morrow, perf. 11,408-11,420 feet.

GAINES COUNTY

J. C. Williamson No. 2 Dempsey Creek; pumped 12 barrels oil, 85 barrels water. Completed.

HARDING COUNTY

Cities Service No. 1 State D.I.; total depth 2,343 feet, plugged back total depth 2,300 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,342 Tubb.

Cities Service No. 1 State D.S.; drilling 1,970 feet shale, anhydrite, ran 8 5/8" casing at 583 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State D. L.; total depth 801 feet, running casing.

Cities Service No. 1 State D.H.; total depth 2,932 feet, plugged back depth 2,885 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing at 2,931 feet, tubb perforation 2,764-2,772 feet. Waiting on completion unit.

LEA COUNTY

Zinke & Philpy, Inc. No. 1 Speight, et al; total depth 6,500 feet. Waiting on pumping unit.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 4 William Turner; drilling 5,684 feet in lime, shale.

Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 State Comm. "IG"; total depth 15,920 feet, running tubing.

HNG Oil Co. No. 1-16 Vaca-Draw-State; drilling 14,400 feet in shale, lime.

Union Oil Co. of Calif No. 1 Eaves-Lea, Unit-State; drilling 7,382 feet.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1-4 State; drilling 13,219 feet.

Amoco No. 1 Perro Grande Unit; drilling 2,245 feet in snhydrite, salt.

Getty Oil Co, Berry "5" State Com. Well No.1; drilling 13,334 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-33 Federal; total depth 16,180 feet. Shut in.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-28 Getty State; total depth 16,225 feet. Shut in.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-15 Getty Federal; total depth 394 feet. Rigging up rotary tools.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 North Bilbrey 18 Federal; total depth 4,588 feet, ran 9 5/8" casing set at 4,558 feet, cemented w/2,025 sacks, plugged down, circulating cement. Waiting on cement.

LOVING COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ludeman "7-26"; drilling 5,285 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-25-76 Tom Linebery; total depth 22,048 feet, jetting, testing.

Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Tom Linebery Strip; drilling 7,065 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ava Farwell Trust; total depth 10,450 feet, waiting on completion unit.

STERLING COUNTY

Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 Black Terry; drilling 4,505 feet in dolomite, lime, 509 feet in 18 1/2 hours.

TERRY COUNTY

Adobe Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 Clare; total depth 6,585 feet in lime, wiating on completion unit.

UPTON COUNTY

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-D.Damron; total depth 9,500 feet, plugged back depth 9,457 feet, preparing to frac, perforation 8,621-8,732 feet, acid w/2,000 gallons, swabbed 60 barrels oil, 45 barrels load water in 8 hrs.

FIELD TESTS

CHAVES COUNTY

Tom Tom (8A): Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 5 Mountain Field; total depth 3,975 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Undesignated (Abo): Western Reserves No. 12-24 Bevnor; total depth 3,941 feet, wiating on completion unit.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills: Gulf Oil Co. No. 1177 W. N. Waddell, et al; total depth 3,030 feet, plugged back total depth 2,987 feet, tested, well flowing on 18/64" choke, flowed 7 barrels oil, 59 barrels water.

Kubiak pushes gasohol bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Dan Kubiak says his years of fervent fighting for gasohol will face a fierce test next week when his colleagues decide whether the fuel should be exempt from the gasoline tax.

Kubiak said Wednesday he would fight the watered-down version of his bill approved by the House Ways and Means Committee and then will push his original bill.

Speaker Bill Clayton, who looked in on Kubiak's news conference, predicted House approval of the Kubiak version.

The Central Texas legislator says the gasohol industry will never get going in Texas if the state does not nudge it along by exempting the fuel from the five-cent per gallon tax. Twenty-seven other states exempt gasohol from the tax.

Gasohol is a mix of 10 percent alcohol and 90 percent gasoline.

Kubiak, D-Rockdale, wants gasohol to be tax exempt until it is competitive with gasoline.

"We will either allow Texas to get into production of gasohol on a major scale or we will not have it at all in this state," he said.

The Ways and Means Committee, chaired by Rep. Bob Davis, R-Irving, was hostile to the bill, he said.

The Texas Good Roads Association has opposed the bill because it fears the tax exemption would cut road funds.

Society to hear Clark

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday in the ballroom of the Midland Hilton for a lunch and program at 11:20 a.m.

Robey H. Clark, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and group vice president of exploration and production, Diamond Shamrock Corporation of Amarillo, will speak. His topic is "Evolution of Prospect and Prospecting in the Northern Gulf of Mexico, 1950-1980".A native of Louisiana, Clark received his B.S. in geology from Louisiana State in 1943. After a tour of duty in the Naval Reserve, he completed his M.S. in geology at the University of Wisconsin and begain his industry career with Magnolia (Mobil) in 1946. He joined Diamond Shamrock in 1971.

Clark has authored numerous publications on sedimentation, stratigraphy and basin analysis, is affiliated with numerous professional societies, andactive in AAPG.

Reservations for the meeting should be made through the W.T.G.S. office (683-1573) before 5 p.m. Friday.

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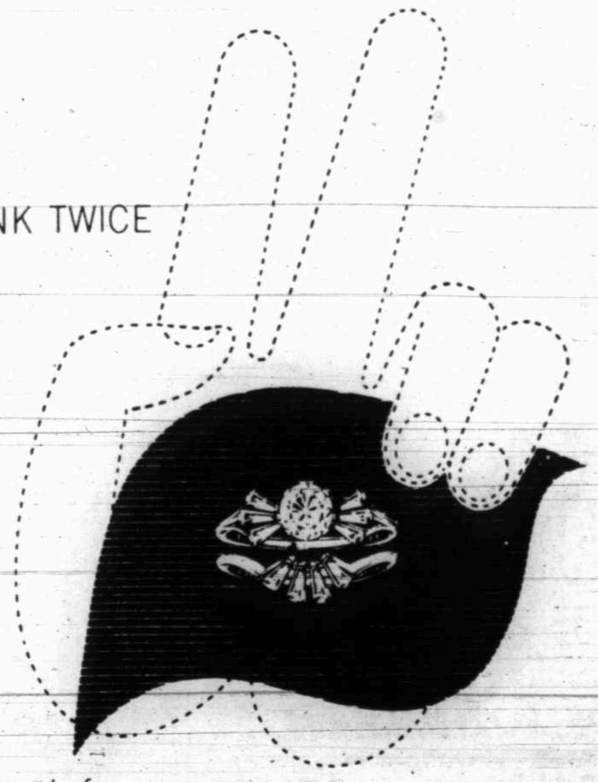

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New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

	Sales PE	hds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
A						
ACF	2.50 10	26	46	45½	45⅝	
AMF	1.24 12	379	24¼	24	24⅛	
AM Intl		345	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	
ASA	5a	1021	55¼	53	55	+1⅝
AbbtLb	1.44 16	657	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	+ ⅜
AbtLb wi		4	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	
AetnLf	2.32 5	970	36	35	36	+ ⅜
AirPrd	.80 11	106	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝	+1
Akzona	.80 70	300	13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ¼
Alcan	1.80 6	213	33	32⅝	33	
AlgInt	1.40 10	209	46	45⅝	46	+ ¼
AllgPw	1.96 5	882	14⅛	14	14⅛	
AlldCp	2.40 7	615	53⅝	52	53½	+1¼
AlldStr	1.70 6	164	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	— ⅛
AllisCh	2 9	174	27¼	26⅞	27¼	+ ½
Alcoa s	1.80 5	863	32½	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅝
Amax	2.40 8	2635	51	48⅝	50⅞	+1½
AmHess	1.10 5	841	33¼	32⅞	33	+ ⅛
AmAgr	.16 21	341	13⅝	13	13¼	+ ⅛
AmAir		1025	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞	+ ⅜
ABrnds	6.20 6	251	79⅞	78⅞	79⅛	
ABdcst	1.60 7	2587	32	31¼	31½	— ½
AmCan	2.90 10	252	41	40⅝	40⅞	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.60 10	1137	34	33¼	34	+ ⅜
AEIPw	2.26 7	2643	15½	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
AmExp	2 8	1824	42¼	41¼	42	+ ½
AFamil	.60 7	56	9¼	9	9	— ¼
AHome	1.90 11	x1439	33	32¼	32¼	— ½
AHosp	1.08 14	362	45⅝	45	45⅝	+ ⅜
AmMotr		267	4⅛	4	4	
ANatR	3.44 8	65	42½	41⅞	42½	+ ½
AmStd	2.20 7	284	39	37⅞	38⅞	+1
ATT	5.40 7	4812	54⅞	54⅛	54⅝	+ ⅜
AMPIn	1.20 16	104	56⅝	56⅝	56½	
Anchor	1.36 7	226	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	— ⅛
Anthny	.44 8	47	10⅞	10¼	10⅞	+ ⅜
ArchD s	.14 5	584	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	
ArizPS	2.12 6	1163	15½	d15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Armco	1.64 9	254	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	+ ⅛
ArmWIn	1.10 11	246	17⅝	16⅝	17¼	+ ⅝
Asarco	1.40a 10	827	42½	41	42½	+ ¼
AshOil	2.40 10	135	33¼	32	33	+1¼
AsdDG	1.60 7	1820	28	27¼	27¼	— ⅝
AtlRich	2.20 8	2803	51⅞	50⅝	51¼	+ ⅝
AtlasCp	13	27	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	— ⅛
Augat	.48 23	24	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ¼
AvcoCp	1.20 5	1102	27	26½	27	— ¼
Avery	.80 8	65	22	21¼	21¼	— ½
Avnet	1 12	363	55¼	54⅝	54½	+ ⅛
Avon	3 9	575	38⅛	37½	38⅛	+ ½
B						
BkrIntl	.60 16	704	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞	+ ½
BallyMf	.10 11	2877	26⅛	25¼	26⅛	+1
BaltGE	2.56 5	201	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞	— ⅛
BangP s	.80 6	143	24⅛	23¼	24¼	— ¼
BnkAm	1.52 6	1825	24⅝	23⅞	24⅝	+ ⅝
Bausch	1.56 15	283	54	52⅞	53⅞	+ ½
BaxTrv	.76 15	1500	54⅝	53⅞	54½	+ ½
BeatFd	1.40 7	703	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	+ ¼
Beker	8	205	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	
BellHow	.96 9	154	27⅛	27	27	
Bendix	3 4	59	62½	61⅞	62½	+1¼
BenfCp	2 7	561	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	+ ⅛
BengtB	.19e 7	266	7½	7	7½	+ ⅛
BestPd	.24 17	199	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
BethSt	1.60 13	357	27½	27	27½	— ⅝
BlackDr	.76 9	1083	18⅝	18	18⅛	
BlckHR	1.76 13	2501	34½	33⅝	34	+ ½
Boeing	1.40 5	2955	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.90 8	64	43⅝	42⅞	43⅝	+ ⅝
Borden	2.05 6	125	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	
BorgW	2.48 8	87	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	
BosEd	2.80 4	39	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Braniff		330	4	3⅞	3⅞	
BristM	1.84 13	727	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	+ ⅝
BritPt	2.24e 4	78	33	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
Brnswk	.90 12	181	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	— ⅛
BucyEr	.88 10	268	20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
BunkR	1.40 13	291	51⅞	50½	51⅞	+1
Burlind	1.52 8	228	23⅛	22⅝	23	+ ⅛
BrlNth	1.25 8	1207	60½	58⅝	59⅝	— ½
BrnsRL	11	230	6½	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Burrgh	2.60 33	1080	46	45¼	45⅝	+ ⅛
C						
CBS	2.80 8	211	57½	56⅝	57¼	— ⅛
CPC	3.84 8	201	68⅛	66⅝	68	+ ⅝
CSX	2.56 7	272	51⅞	50¼	51⅞	+1
Caesars	11	666	12¼	11⅞	12⅛	
CmRL g	1a	214	53⅝	51⅞	53⅝	+1⅝
CamSp	2.10 7	476	30½	30¼	30⅜	— ⅛
Caring g	.20	59	6⅝	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
CarPw	2.24 6	837	17½	16⅞	17⅛	+ ¼
CartHw	1.22 9	127	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	+ ⅛
CastICk	.80 11	110	13½	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
CatrpT	2.40 11	860	69⅝	69¼	69½	
Celanse	3.80 8	61	62⅝	62	62	
CenSoW	1.58 5	852	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
CenIIPS	1.44 7	224	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅝
CentrDt	.05j 20	309	12⅞	12¼	12⅝	— ½
Crt-teed	.90	24	14⅝	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
CessAir	.80 14	212	32¼	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅝
Chmpln	1.48 10	1234	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.80 12	449	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
ChartCo	1	307	13⅛	12½	12⅝	— ⅜
Chart wt		104	7⅛	6½	6½	— ⅛
Chase	3.10 5	1313	48	47½	47⅞	— ⅛
ChesPn	1.52 11	156	35¼	34⅝	34⅞	+ ⅛
ChlPneT	2 9	22	22	21⅞	22	— ¼
ChrisCft	.61i 8	33	34½	34	34	— ½
Chryslr		963	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	+ ⅛
Citicrp	1.56 6	1504	24⅛	24¼	24⅜	+ ½
CitiSvc	1.60 10	1171	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	— ⅛
CityInv	1.60 8	726	27	26¼	27	+ ⅝
ClarkE	2.20 12	589	34⅞	34⅛	34½	+ ⅛
ClevEl	2.08 6	867	14¼	14	14¼	+ ¼
Clorox	.84 8	377	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40a 7	545	33⅝	32½	33¼	+ ¼
CocaBtl	.16 15	379	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
CocaCl	2.32 10	941	35⅝	34½	35⅝	+1
ColgPal	1.12 8	1258	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅜
ColPen	1.40 7	303	22¼	21⅞	22	+ ⅜
ColInd	2.90 7	46	54⅝	53⅞	54⅛	+ ⅜
ColGas	2.70 7	303	34½	33⅞	34¼	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1.60 12	535	43½	42¼	42⅞	— ½
Comdrl	16	571	34⅞	32⅞	34⅛	+1⅛
CmwE	2.60 6	5118	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ¼
Comsat	2.30 8	212	47	46⅝	46⅞	+ ⅜
Conoco	2.60 6	11856	56¼	55⅝	56⅛	— ⅜
ConEd	2.96 6	x2328	26⅜	26¼	26½	— ⅛
ConFds	1.90 7	220	30⅝	30	30⅝	+ ⅛
ConsNG	3.52 8	58	44⅝	44	44⅝	+ ⅜
ConsPw	2.36 5	203	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
ContAir		482	10⅜	10	10⅜	+1⅛
CntlCp	2.40 5	541	26½	25⅞	26⅛	— ⅛
CntlGrp	2.40 6	421	35⅞	35½	35⅝	+ ⅛
ContIll	1.80 6	861	34⅞	34	34½	+ ⅛
ContTel	1.44 7	2506	16¼	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅛
CtlData	.90 9	667	75¼	73⅞	75¼	+1⅛
Coopr	1.24 11	204	48⅝	48½	48⅝	+ ⅛
CornG	2.32 11	97	66⅝	65⅝	66	— ½
CrockN	2.40 6	34	36⅝	36⅝	36½	
CrwnCk	7	30	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	— ⅛
CrwZel	2.30 14	676	43	42¼	42⅞	+ ⅝
CurtW	1 5	14	38⅝	38¼	38¼	— ¼
D						
DartK n	3.40 7	556	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛	
DataGn	14	195	60⅝	60	60⅝	+ ⅛
Dayco	.56 10	54	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
DaytPL	1.82 6	220	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ⅛
Deere	2 13	793	43¼	42½	43	+ ⅜
DeltaA	1.60 10	512	68¼	67½	68	— ⅛
Dennys	.88 12	1662	27⅛	26⅞	27	
DetEd	1.60 6	491	11⅝	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
DiamS	1.68 9	923	32½	31¼	31⅞	— ⅛
Digital	16	775	100¼	98⅝	100⅛	+1⅝
Dillon	1.08b 10	37	20⅝	19⅞	20½	+ ½
Disney	1 14	531	56¼	55⅛	55½	— ⅞
DrPepp	.76 10	418	13	12⅝	12⅞	
DowCh	1.80 9	1466	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	+ ⅜
Dresr	.68 12	841	42⅞	41⅞	42⅝	+ ⅝
duPont	2.40 11	1002	48½	48	48½	+ ½
DukeP	2.04 6	599	18⅝	17⅞	18¼	+ ⅛
DuqLt	1.80 7	281	12¼	12	12¼	
E						
EastAir		638	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
EastGF	1 9	155	24⅛	23⅞	24	
EsKod	.3a 10	3028	74⅞	74⅛	74⅞	+ ⅛
Eaton	1.72 14	115	37	36⅝	36⅞	+ ⅛
Echlin	.52 32	60	14	13⅝	13⅞	— ⅛
ElPaso	1.48	1015	23⅞	23⅛	23½	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	1.76 12	410	46⅝	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
EngMC	1.16 7	1129	46	44⅝	45⅞	+1⅛
Ensrch	2.04 9	188	43	42¼	43	+ ⅜
Ensrc wi		1	29	29	29	
Esmrk	1.84 15	37	62⅝	62⅜	62½	
Ethyl	1.50 8	47	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	+ ⅛
EvanP	1.60 10	114	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝	+ ⅛
ExCelO	2 9	48	47	46⅝	46⅞	— ⅛
Exxon	6 6	5676	68½	67⅞	68⅛	+ ⅛
F						
FMC	1.60 7	1551	32¼	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Fairchd	.80 6	459	25⅛	24½	24⅞	— ⅛
Feders		136	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
FedNM	.64	2204	9⅞	9½	9⅞	— ⅛
FedDSt	1.90 7	179	37⅞	37	37⅞	+ ⅛
FnSBar	.75e	21	10⅛	10⅛	10¼	— ⅛
Firestn	.30e	1642	11⅛	11	11⅛	— ⅛
FtChrt	.80 17	518	16¼	14⅞	16¼	+1⅛
FstChic	1.20 11	659	18	17⅞	17⅞	
FtInBn	1.80 9	78	52⅞	52	52⅞	+ ⅜
FleetEn	.52	112	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.16 30	32	47	46½	46½	— ½
FlaPL	3.04 7	1293	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ⅛
FlaPw	1.64 6	301	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Fluor	.80 14	1478	42	41¼	41½	— ⅛
FordM	1.20	1291	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅜
ForMK	2.24 9	185	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	+ ½
FrptMc	.60 13	2447	34¼	33¼	33⅞	+ ⅛
Fruehf	2.40 13	145	29⅝	29	29⅝	— ⅛
G						
GAF	.80	185	13⅞	13	13⅞	+ ⅛
GK Tec	1.50 9	24	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.52 14	444	41⅞	41	41½	— ⅛
GnDyn	.72 9	1238	33⅞	33¼	33½	
GenEl	3 10	1122	64	63½	63⅞	+ ⅛
GnFds	2.20 7	346	33⅞	33¼	33⅞	+ ¼
GnInst	1 15	433	113⅞	112⅞	113⅞	+ ⅜
GnMills	1.48 9	222	33½	32⅞	33½	+1
GMot	2.40e	3158	53⅞	52¼	53⅞	+1⅝
GPU		23	587	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.48 11	90	47	46½	46⅝	+ ⅛
GTE	2.72 8	817	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
GTire	1.50b 11	61	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
Genesco		81	259	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅜
GaPac	1.20 12	2060	27⅞	27¼	27½	— ⅛
GerbPd	1.74 8	99	28¼	28⅛	28¼	— ⅛
Getty	2 7	1020	73⅞	72¼	72½	+ ⅛
GibrFn		254	6⅝	d 6¼	6⅝	
Gillette	1.90 8	740	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞	+ ⅜
GldNug	39	88	29¼	28⅞	29	
Gdrich	1.56 9	130	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1.30 7	285	18½	18⅜	18½	+ ⅛
Gould	1.72 14	346	26⅛	25¼	26	— ⅛
Grace	2.30 8	175	50⅝	49⅞	50½	+ ½
GtAtPc		112	6⅛	5⅞	6	
GtWFin	.88 13	422	15½	15	15⅜	+ ⅜
Greyh	1.20 6	581	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Grumm	1.40 11	141	24¼	23⅝	23⅞	— ⅛
GlfWst	.75 4	478	17⅞	17⅞	17½	
GulfOil	2.50 5	2628	34⅞	33½	34	+ ⅝
GlfStUt	1.48 6	287	11	10⅞	10⅞	
GulfUtd	1.28 8	430	23⅞	23	23¼	+ ⅛
H						
Halbtn	1.20 15	1780	66¼	64⅞	66	+ ⅜
HarInd	1 17	4	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞	— ½
Harris	.80 16	1164	54¼	53¼	53⅞	—1
HartH	.80 15	1	35½	35½	35½	+ ⅛
HartfZd	.40 12	6	9⅝	9½	9⅝	
HeclM s	.50 10	148	22	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
Herculs	1.20 9	512	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	— ⅛
Heublin	1.82 8	145	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
HewltP	.40 21	279	98⅞	97⅞	97⅞	
Holiday	.74 10	381	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛
HollyS	.75e 5	131	43	40⅛	42½	+2¼
Homstk	1.60 12	1115	61⅞	55⅞	61½	+5½
Honwll	3 7	502	94⅞	93⅞	94½	+ ⅛
HospC s	.34 23	967	43⅞	42⅞	43¼	+ ⅛
HoushF	1.60 6	869	16	15⅝	15⅞	
HousIn	2.96 6	3821	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞	+ ⅛
HouNG	1.50 8	347	45⅞	44⅞	45⅞	+ ⅛
HughTl	1.12 13	619	79¼	78¼	78⅞	— ⅛
HughT wi		4	40⅞	39⅞	40⅞	+ ⅜
I						
IC Ind	2 6	1386	36⅛	33⅞	35⅞	+2⅜
INACp	2.40 6	732	42⅞	42	42¼	
IU Int	1.10 3	263	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	— ⅜
IdahoP	2.52 6	133	19⅞	19	19⅛	— ⅛
IdealB	1.70 8	430	33⅞	32½	33½	+ ⅛
ImplCp	1.20 14	533	21½	20⅝	21⅞	+ ⅜
INCO	.72 12	941	20	19⅞	20	
Inexco	.12 24	120	23½	23¼	23½	
IngerR	3.40 9	295	71⅞	68	72	—1
InldStl	2 29	50	32⅞	32½	32½	— ⅛
Intrlk	2.20 17	16	34⅞	34½	34⅞	— ⅛
IBM	3.44 9	x4399	57⅞	57	57¼	+ ⅛
IntFlav	.92 13	136	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
IntHarv	.30j	423	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
IntMin	2.60 7	904	46⅛	46¼	46¼	— ⅜
IntPapr	2.40 6	974	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞	— ⅜
IntTT	2.60 5	587	33¼	32⅞	33	+ ¼
IntNrth	1.80 7	176	33⅞	32	33½	— ¼
IowaBf	.70 10	62	53⅞	53	53	
IowaPS	2.40 6	15	18⅛	17⅞	18	
ItekCp	.30e 16	106	36⅞	36	36⅛	
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JhnMan	1.92 10	668	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞	— ⅜
JohnJn	2.64 16	443	105⅞	104⅞	105	— ¼
JonLgn	.60 8	90	10⅞	10¼	10½	— ⅛
Jostens	.96 10	43	22⅞	21⅞	22½	— ½
JoyMfg	2.10 11	43	56½	56¼	56¼	+ ⅛
JoyMf wi		1	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	+ ⅛
K						
K mart	.96 10	1057	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞	+ ⅜
KaisrAl	1.40 4	506	23⅞	23½	23⅞	
KanGE	2.04 5	126	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	
KanPLt	2.20 5	40	17	16⅞	16⅞	
KatyIn	4	37	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	
KaufBr	.24 8	113	13⅞	12⅞	13⅞	+ ½
Kellogg	1.60 9	279	21⅞	21	21⅞	+ ⅛
Kennct	1.40 11	1039	58⅞	58	58⅞	
KerrM	2 11	405	76½	75	75½	+1¼
KimbCl	3.60 8	600	64	63⅞	63⅞	— ⅜
KnghtRd	.80 12	697	u36	35⅛	35⅞	+ ⅛
Kopprs	1.40 13	302	24	23½	23⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	1.52 7	232	25⅞	25	25¼	+ ⅛
L						
LTV		5 1708	22¼	21⅞	22	+ ⅜
LearPt	.12 25	109	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝	+1
LearSg	1.40 9	289	35⅞	35	35⅞	+ ¼
LeeEnt	.96 10	3	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	
Lehmn	2.72e	81	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
LevitzF	1.10	26	32⅞	32¼	32⅞	— ⅛
LOF	1.20 12	45	27	26½	27	+ ¼
LillyEli	2.30 13	482	63	62½	63	+ ¼
Litton	1.40 10	384	72½	71¼	72	+ ⅛
Lockhd	.19	573	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞	+1¼
Loews	1.20 5	18	87	86⅛	86⅞	— ⅜
LnStar	1.85 7	76	33	32⅞	33	+ ⅜
LILCo	1.86 6	683	14¼	14⅛	14¼	+ ⅛
LaLand	1.80 8	986	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞	+ ⅛
LaPac	.80b 15	177	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞	— ⅛
LuckyS	1.12 8	414	16⅞	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅜
M						
MGIC	1.28 9	622	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞	
MGMGr	.44 13	297	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ¼
Macmill	.50 23	76	16	15⅞	15⅞	
Macy	1.75 8	49	53¼	53¼	53¼	
MdsFd	3.90e	33	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	+ ⅛
MagICf	.40 13	92	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
MAPCO	1.80 9	256	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
MarOil	2.10	1205	51½	50½	51	+ ⅜
MarMid	1.05 5	54	19¼	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
Marriot	.24 13	72	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞	+ ⅜
MartM	2.52 9	254	68	66⅞	67½	+ ⅜
Masco	.68 13	401	39½	38⅞	39½	+ ⅜
MaseyF		271	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
MayDS	1.70 7	57	29	28⅞	28⅞	+ ¼
Maytg	1.80a 10	99	28⅞	28	28	
McDrm	1.60 19	558	32⅞	31⅞	32	—1⅜
McDnld	1 11	537	61⅞	60⅞	61	— ⅜
McDnD	1.06 10	564	35⅞	35⅛	35⅞	+ ½
McGEd	1.80 13	192	46	45	45⅞	+1⅛
McGrH	1.68 13	323	46	45⅛	45⅞	+ ½
Mead	1.90 6	603	30⅞	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Melville	1.80 10	501	46	45⅞	46	+ ⅜
Merck	2.60 16	443	89½	88¼	89⅛	+ ⅜
MerrLy	1.12 6	598	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞	+ ½
MesaP s	.12 10	1119	29⅞	28⅞	29¼	+ ¼
MidSUt	1.62 6	5865	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
MMM	3 11	1954	60	59⅛	59½	— ⅛
MinPL	2.12 5	27	15½	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Mobil	4 5	3143	62⅞	62	62⅞	+ ⅛
MdMer	.20 100	46	11	11	11	— ¼
MohkDt	15	277	24¼	23¼	24	+ ⅜
Monsan	3.80 16	711	71	70¼	70⅞	+ ⅜
MntDU	1.80 8	67	17⅞	17½	17⅞	+ ⅛
MonPw	2.28 8	346	28¼	27½	27½	— ½
Morgan	3.10 6	1236	53	52¼	52⅝	— ⅜
MorNor	1.52 9	95	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞	—1
Motrola	1.60 12	559	75⅞	74⅞	75	+ ¼
MtFuel	2.44 10	186	35⅞	34⅞	35⅞	— ¼
N						
NCR	2.20 7	383	67	66⅝	67	— ⅛
NLInd	1.40 12	601	69⅞	69¼	69⅞	+ ½
NL Ind wi		103	35¼	35	35¼	+ ¼
NLT	1.32 9	1218	33⅞	31⅛	33⅞	+1⅞
Nabisco	1.80 7	134	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞	+ ½
NatCan	1 4	194	20⅛	19⅞	20	
NatDist	2.20 10	204	26⅞	26	26¼	+ ⅛
NatFG	2.70 6	19	30⅛	29½	29½	— ¼
NatGyp	1.48 8	920	26½	25	26⅛	+1
NSemi	12	502	32⅞	32¼	32⅞	+ ⅜
NatStl	2.20	151	29	28⅞	29	+ ¼
Natom	1.20 6	1509	27	26⅛	26½	— ⅛
NevPw	2.44 12	57	18⅞	18⅜	18⅞	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.50 6	258	21⅛	20⅞	21	
Newmt	1.50 11	336	65¼	64½	64⅞	+ ⅛
NiaMP	1.64 6	299	11½	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
NorfWn	2.60 6	333	46⅞	44⅞	46⅞	+1¼
NoAPhl	1.70 9	186	50½	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅜
NoestUt	1.18 6	145	8⅞	8⅜	8⅞	
NoStPw	2.42 7	241	22⅞	22½	22⅞	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.80 8	312	48⅞	47½	47⅞	— ⅜
NwstAir	.80 33	1550	32	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
NwstBcp	1.64 6	380	28⅞	28⅛	28½	+ ⅛
NwInd	2.28 8	1524	48⅞	46¼	48½	+1⅞
Norton	1.80 11	135	51	51	51	— ⅛
NorSim	1.08 7	1038	16¼	16¼	16⅛	— ⅛
O						
OcciPet	2.20 3	4024	29¼	28⅞	29⅛	— ⅜
OhioEd	1.76 8	253	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
OkloGE	1.68 7	387	12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅜
Olin	1.10

Who pays... when Congress says 'fill 'er up'?

By WILLIAM KRONHOLM
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing a $3.9 billion tab it would rather not pay — at least directly — Congress is searching desperately for a way to fill the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve without taking the money from the federal budget.

The petroleum reserve is the nation's insurance against another oil embargo. It now holds 135 million barrels of oil, equivalent to some 20 days worth of imports, and the government wants to build it to 750 million barrels by 1989.

But the money needed to buy the oil — $3.9 billion next year under President Reagan's proposed budget — is caught in the tangle of budget politics.

Under pressure to cut federal spending and move toward a balanced budget, both the House and Senate have voted to reduce appropriations for the reserve by $3 billion next year on the assumption that some private financing scheme could be used to buy the oil instead.

Supporters of the spending cuts insist they want the reserve filled and are confident alternative ways can be found to do the job. The sticking point has been finding that alternative plan.

Plans have been proposed, and hearings have been held in both the House and Senate. But the schemes have been attacked by the oil industry, public and private economists and investment firms. Some ideas simply won't work, the critics say. Others just hide the cost of the oil.

House Energy Committee chairman Rep. John Dingell calls it a "budgetary shell game," and Senate Energy Committee chairman Sen. James A. McClure concedes that to some degree, "we're doing this with mirrors."

In effect, several of the schemes call for government purchases on separate ledger books, so the expenditures do not count on the federal deficit. But money for the oil purchases still would come from government borrowing — or from new taxes.

The simplest solution, proposed by Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., would enact a new law declaring that money for the reserve "shall not be included in the totals of the (U.S.) budget" — meaning it would not count against budget ceilings.

Budget Director David Stockman told a Senate Energysubcommittee last week that the idea may be the preferable solution to the dilemma, although McClure calls the idea "a transparent mirror" in the game of mirrors.

A majority of witnesses — including Stockman and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan — have told Congress a straightforward appropriation would be the best way to fund the reserve.

But with the budget fight between Democrats and Republicans continuing — and with neither side willing to up their declared spending levels by

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Mitterand's election ends two decades of conservative rule

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PARIS (AP) — Socialist Francois Mitterrand, who pledged economic change and pulled support from Communists and moderates, defeated Valery Giscard d'Estaing's bid for a second term as president of France and ended an era of center-right government.

The French stock market plummeted in a tidal wave of selling today — a reaction to Mitterrand's vow of widespread industrial nationalization and the possibility he will give France's pro-Soviet Communists a Cabinet role. A harried broker said it was the worst selling wave he could remember.

The franc dropped to 5.45 to the dollar, approachin the lowest level since 1971 when the dollar was worth 5.52 francs. Gold soared. The Bank of France urged calm on the foreign exchange market.

Early today, with almost 98 percent of the votes counted, Mitterrand had 15,639,673 or 52.06 percent and Giscard d'Estaing had 14,396,439 or 47.93 percent.

In a victory statement Sunday night at Chateau Chinon, the 64-year-old Mitterrand said Frenchmen had endorsed his proposals for public jobs programs, nationalization of several large industries and higher corporate taxes. He proclaimed he had "no other ambition than to justify the confidence" of the French people during his seven-year term.

Stock selling orders on the floor of the Bourse, which opened 30 minutes late because of the flurry of unloading, were concentrated from nine major corporations in the front-line of Mitterrand's nationalization plans. Z half-hour later, traders could quote prices for only five of the 200-plus French issues listed on the forward market.

The outgoing premier, Raymond Barre, said today he fears Mitterrand's election will lead quickly to "the deterioration of the domestic and international situation of our country."

Barre blamed the defeat on neo-Gaullists led by Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac — a former premier under Giscard d'Estaing whose support for his former chief in Sunday's election was lukewarm. Barres accused them

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of playing "double or quits with the fate of the Fifth Republic."

Chirac, expected to emerge as the new opposition leader, today appealed to the center-right to unite behind one candidate in each legislative district to offer the strongest possible opposition in Parliament elections expected to be called by the new president for next month.

Barre said he would work to ensure a smooth transition.

Mitterand's victory — in his third run for the Elysee Palace — ends two decades of conservative government that began under Charles de Gaulle and brings the first transfer of power from right to left under the Fifth Republic, which de Gaulle founded in 1958.

It also set the stage for new elections, expected in late June, for the 491-seat National Assembly, where the center right has a majority. If Mitterrand does not win enough votes to support his program in the assembly, an institutional crisis could develop.

Mitterrand, who has promised profound economic change at home but continuity in foreign policy, takes office at the end of May, but the exact date is still unclear.

A crowd estimated at more than 50,000 Socialists and Communists gathered at the Place de la Bastille, the traditional leftist rallying point in Paris, to cheer Mitterrand's victory. Cars honked their horns in the capital's streets into the early morning hours and there were smaller celebraions in other cities.

Giscard d'Estaing, 55, conceded defeat minutes after the last polls closed at 8 p.m. The president's brief statement stopped short of congratulating his opponent and said Giscard d'Estaing would speak out in the future in France's interest.

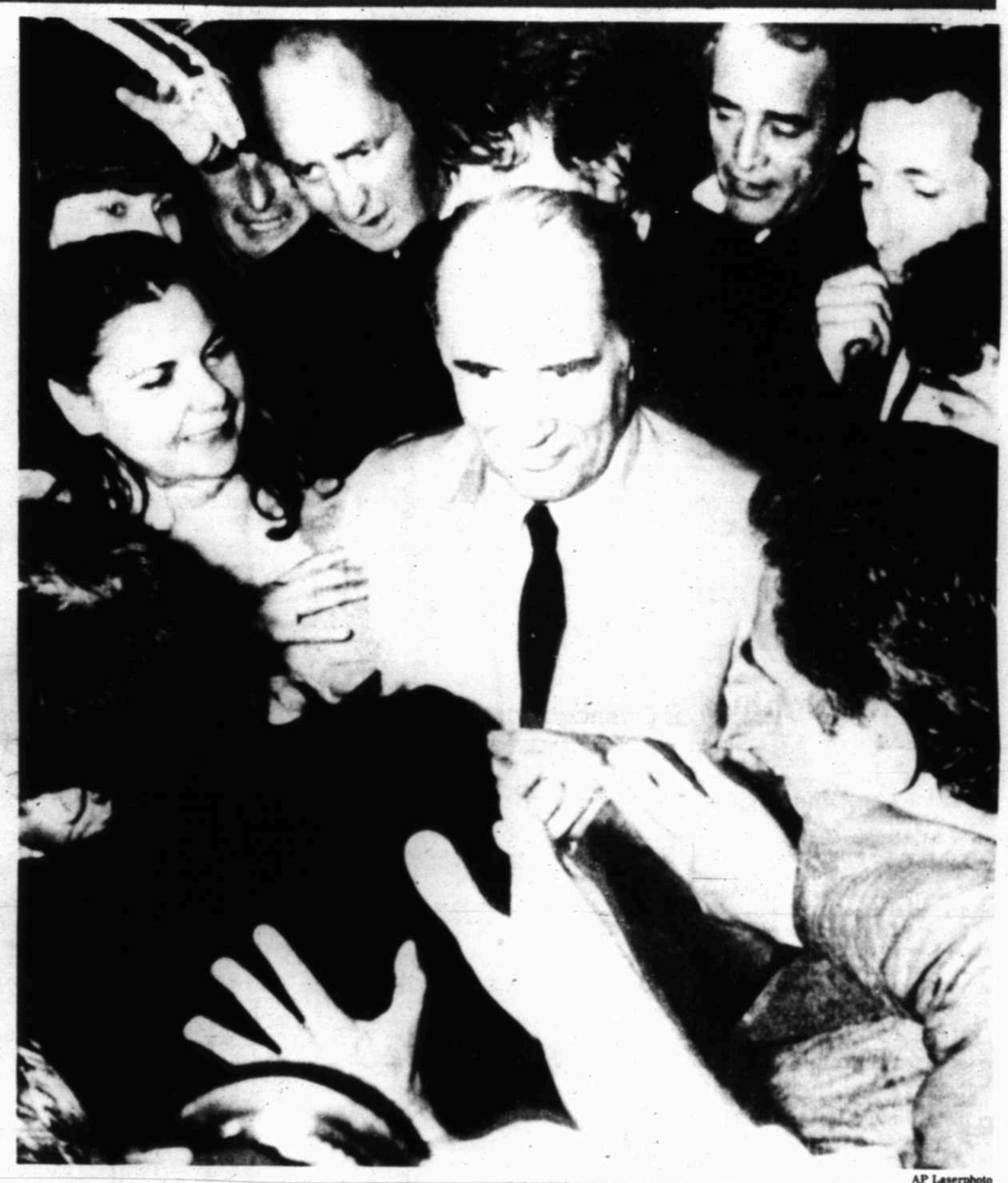
Before the legislative elections, Mitterand will form an interim Socialst government that will rule by decree. Socialist leaders said Sunday night this government would move immediately to reduce unemployment — the main campaign pssue — and raise the minimum wage.

The party leaders also said they would talk with all segments of society in this nation of 53 million to try to win support for Socialist programs.

During the campaign Mitterrand hit hard at unemployment, which has multiplied four twmes since Giscard d'Estaing took office, and at inflation, which is raising prices by 14.6 percent a year.

He also took advantage of a feeling in the electorate that another seven years in power for Giscard d'Estaing would be too much.

Mitterrand avoided committing himself on a key question — whether he would appoint ministers from the Moscow-oriented French Communist party.



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Congratulating their candidate

Newly elected French President Francois Mitterand is congratulated by supporters following his victory on Sunday. Defeated in a bid for a second term was Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

In Ireland, it's business (and terrorism) as usual

By VICTOR SIMPSON
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BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — During the last explosion of sectarian violence in Belfast, Sarah Laverty, 24, would sit on the floor watching television fearing a bullet might come through the window. Now she simply tries to ignore the trouble.

"You would go totally insane if you didn't," Miss Laverty, a student counselor at Queen's University, explained.

Despite the violence and tension after the death of Irish Republican Army hunger striker Bobby Sands, most Belfast residents are going about their business as usual.

They have grown accustomed to the security measures introduced during the unrest of the 1970s — checkpoints for body searches on downtown shopping streets, speed bumps on many streets to force cars to slow down, or the narrow slits on mail boxes to insure no bombs are dropped inside.

The city bus company buys second-hand buses, because so many vehicles have been hijacked and set ablaze. Stores are crowded, their customers often checked with metal detectors and watched by closed circuit television.

Despite the rioting over Sands' death, Belfast's fifth annual civic festival went off as scheduled last week, including a heavily attended parade of 18 pipe and drum corps and more than 40 floats.

Lord Mayor John Carson, receiving reporters at his office, said some news reports had made it appear the entire city was in flames. He said the outbreak of rioting and shooting had been confined to a few areas — police estimated a total of three square miles in a city of about 100 square miles.

"The vast majority of people want a normal life," he said, adding that Belfast is not the only city to suffer violence.

"In certain cities of America, you have had to call in the National Guard to keep whites and blacks apart," the mayor said.

Outside the riot areas lie neat houses, garden apartments and large estates. A mile away from the low income Twinbrook Roman Catholic housing project where Bobby Sands' family lives, a golf course is under construction.

On Falls Road, near the "peace line" separating the Protestant and Catholic communities, young girls in their violet school uniforms walk home after school, stepping around the glass, bricks and charred wood piled on the sidewalks after rioting the previous night.

At the Holy Trinity youth club in Turf Lodge, Roman Catholic youngsters play darts, pool and listen to disco music on a record player in the run-down clubhouse.

"We try to keep them away from the army, off the streets," said Brian Devane, one of the organizers.

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Weather

Fair and warmer through Tuesday with a high in the upper 80s. Details on Page 2A.

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Tax cut compromise possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Senate Republicans poised to do their part for President Reagan's budget, House Democrats and administration officials are showing the first signs of moving toward a possible compromise on tax cuts.

In a weekend of conciliatory comments, the chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee offered to meet with Reagan; a top administration official said the president might be willing to consider a smaller tax cut; and the White House's chief lobbyist on Capitol Hill advised Democrats to "get the best deal" they can now.

At the same time, the leader of conservative Democrats who broke party ranks to support Reagan's budget-cutting plan in the House last Thursday said the group will meet this week to search for a "consensus...a bipartisan tax plan."

The Senate, meanwhile, was resuming consideration of the budget today, and Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., said he hopes to complete work on it Tuesday. It is unlikley the Republican majority will have any trouble delivering the plan intact.

House and Senate negotiators will have to work out differences betwten the two budget blueprints.

The big difference is a Senate-endorsed plan for a $7.9 billion reduction in annual cost-of-living increases for those covered by Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs as well as railroad, federal and military retirees — about 44.1 million people in all.

That's not in the House measure, and the administration has not endorsed it, either.

A letter from Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan and budget director Havid A. Stockman to Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd reaffirmed the president's opposition to changing the yearly adjustment in Social Security. Health and Human Services Secretary Richard S. Schweiker will come up with "a package of reforms designed to maintain the solvency" of the Social Security Trust Fund, they said.

The Senate budget measure calls for spending $699.1 billion for the next fiscal year, starting Oct. 1, and a $48.8 billion deficit. The House plan calls for spending $688.8 billion, with a $31 billion deficit.

Both the House and the Senate versions would accommodate the deep cuts in federal spending and taxes that Reagan wants, ordering individual committees to chop more than $36 billion next year from the basic authorizing legislation underlying federal programs.

Reagan's tax plan, calling for a 30 percent reduction in personal income taxes over three years, is the least popular part of the program.

House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said Sunday he still believes his fellow Democrats on the panel will reject the Reagan proposal. Rostenkowski, interviewed on the CBS program "Face the Nation," said he favors a more flexible plan, and he added:

"I'd like to discuss my theory with the ranking (Republican) member of my committee, Barber Conable, (and) with the president if necessary.... I'm trying to work with the president within the parameters he has outlined.... I certainly don't think my door is closed."

That came a day after The Washington Post quoted Max L. Friedersdorf, Reagan's congressional liaison, as saying: "If I were Danny Rostenkowski, I would be coming in to talk with the president about his program and get the best deal I can before the tidal wave rolls over him."

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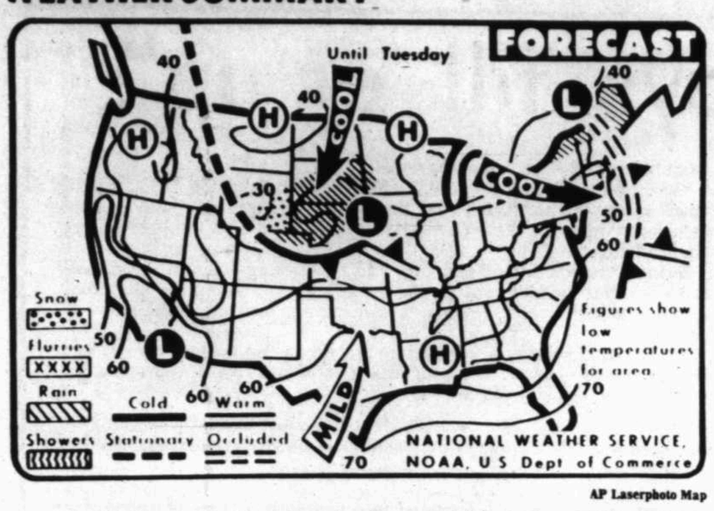

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The National Weather Service forecast for today until early Tuesday predicts rain for Maine and northern parts of New York, New Hampshire and Vermont. Rain is also forecast for parts of Nebraska, Colorado and the Dakotas. Snow is predicted for southeast Wyoming.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer through Tuesday. Low tonight in the upper 50s; high Tuesday in the upper 80s. Winds southerly at 15-20 mph tonight and southwesterly at 15-25 mph Tuesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	71 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	8:36p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:54a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.99 inches
1981 to date	4.93 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	71
7 a.m.	42	7 p.m.	70
8 a.m.	45	8 p.m.	67
9 a.m.	51	9 p.m.	59
10 a.m.	55	10 p.m.	54
11 a.m.	57	11 p.m.	51
noon	59	Midnight	51
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	49
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	48
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	45
4 p.m.	69	4 a.m.	44
5 p.m.	71	5 a.m.	43
		6 a.m.	44

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	71	45
Denver	68	46
Amarillo	72	43
El Paso	78	50
Ft. Worth	69	44
Houston	77	m
Lubbock	73	46
Marfa	m	m
Okla. City	66	37
Wichita Falls	70	42

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Tuesday. Warmer. Highs 80s except 90s Big Bend. Lows 52 to 62.

North Texas: Fair and warm today, cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness central and west Tuesdays. Highs 77 to 83. Lows 49 northeast to 63 southwest. Highs Tuesday 80s.

South Texas: Fair and warm today, not so cool tonight with low cloudiness early Tuesday. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Highs 70s and 80s. Lows 50s and 60s. Highs Tuesday 70s upper coast, 90 Rio Grande plains, 80s elsewhere.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: North winds near 10 knots today, becoming variable, mostly southeast less than 10 tonight and southeast around 15 Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today and 2 to 3 tonight.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Variable mostly southeast winds near 10 knots through tonight, southeast around 15 Tuesday. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

Wind to continue

Unseasonable winds should continue racking the Permian Basin at least through Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Southerly gales of 15-20 mph are expected to reign through the area tonight, while southwesterly winds of 15-25 mph should keep Midlanders holding on to their hats Tuesday.

The cold front that plagued West Texas Sunday came close to setting a record low temperature for the date, as the 43-degree reading recorded this morning by the NWS fell only one degree short of the 42-degree mark set back in 1946. The Sunday high of 71, meanwhile, was far below the record 99 set in 1963.

The mercury should rise into the 80s in the afternoons the next couple of days, however, as fair skies are expected to prevail.

Weather elsewhere

Monday

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 a.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	73	60	.02	rn
Albuque	76	45		clr
Amarillo	72	43		clr
Anchorage	57	40		cdy
Asheville	63	54	1.09	cdy
Atlanta	67	53	.73	cdy
AtlantcCty	64	57	.08	rn
Baltimore	65	63	.22	rn
Birminghm	81	50	.03	cdy
Bismarck	58	40		cdy
Boise	61	39	.05	cdy
Boston	59	50		rn
Brownsvlle	82	57		clr
Buffalo	75	52	.21	rn
CharlstnSC	78	69	.18	rn
CharlstnWV	75	58	.18	rn
Cheyenne	63	40		cdy
Chicago	39	39	1.11	rn
Cincinnati	79	52		rn
Cleveland	68	55	.28	rn
Columbus	71	57	.78	rn
Dal-FtWth	69	44		clr
Denver	68	46		cdy
DesMoines	63	37		clr
Detroit	57	43	.59	rn
Duluth	41	28		cdy
Fairbanks	57	43	.02	cdy
Hartford	68	49	.12	rn
Helena	56	41	.03	rn
Honolulu	86	75		clr
Houston	73	55		clr
Indnaplis	65	52	.57	cdy
Jacksnvlle	86	66		clr
Juneau	60	45		rn
KansCity	61	34		clr
LasVegas	95	71		clr
LittleRock	62	47	.01	clr
LosAngeles	90	64		clr
Louisville	76	49	.60	cdy
Memphis	70	50	.08	cdy
Miami	84	74		cdy
Milwaukee	40	36	1.42	rn
Mpls-St.P	56	34		clr
Nashville	73	44	.50	cdy
NewOrleans	79	61	.01	clr
NewYork	68	59	.03	rn
Norfolk	72	66	.22	rn
OklaCity	65	37		clr
Omaha	60	41		clr
Orlando	93	61		clr
Philadphia	72	62	.09	rn
Phoenix	96	70		clr
Pittsburgh	74	56	.20	rn
Ptland,Me	60	48		rn
Ptland,Ore	66	51		cdy
RapidCity	68	40		cdy
Reno	80	35		clr
Richmond	68	66	.26	rn
SaltLake	77	46	.19	cdy
SanDiego	81	66		cdy
SanFran	64	53		clr
Seattle	58	46	.41	cdy
StLouis	63	42	.42	cdy
StP-Tampa	83	70		clr
StSteMarie	51	35		cdy
Spokane	57	44	.02	rn
Tulsa	67	41		clr
Washingtn	69	67	.23	rn

Extended forecasts

Wednesday through Friday

West Texas: Clear to partly cloudy. A little cooler at midweek. Highs 70s north to the low 80s south and the 90s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows near 50 Panhandle and mountains to the low 60s extreme south.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and mild. A slight chance of showers Thursday. Low temperatures upper 50s and lower 60s. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures. Continued dry. Lows in the 60s to low 70s south. Highs ranging from the 80s to low 90s southwest.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair through tonight, partly cloudy Tuesday. Warmer. Highs 70s. Lows 50s. Highs Tuesday 80s.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy north, mostly fair south through Tuesday. Warmer today, cooler northeast Tuesday. Highs 70s mountains and north, 80s elsewhere. Lows 30s and 40s mountains and north, upper 50s and 50s elsewhere.

Louisiana: Fair through Tuesday. Highs 70s. Lows 50s. Highs Tuesday 70s and 80s.

American pilot reported held in Angola jail

SEABROOK, Md. (AP) — The son of a Seabrook woman has been held in prison in Angola since his single-engine plane landed on a road in that African country, apparently by accident, 14 weeks ago.

The pilot, Geoffrey H. Tyler, 31, was put in Sao Paulo Prison in Luanda, according to Jim Overly, head of the Angolan Desk at the State Department. "We know that he is in good health," Overly said.

Marge Tyler of Seabrook, Md., says she "goes into hysterics" about once a week.

"He has done nothing wrong," Mrs. Tyler, 53, a secretary for a supermarket chain, told the Washington Post in an interview in Monday's editions. "Why can't anybody do anything about my son?"

Angola has no diplomatic relations with the United States. On a trip through Africa last month, Overly and other officials asked Angolan foreign ministry officials to see Tyler and requested his release, but there was no response. Italian diplomats confirmed that he is being held.

Last week, a magazine in neighboring Mozambique reported that Angola is planning to charge Tyler with being a CIA spy and helping pro-Western UNITA guerillas who are seeking to overthrow the Marxist Angolan government.

Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., a member of the House Africa subcommittee asked by Tyler's family to help, said the CIA had assured him Tyler had no connection with the spy agency.

State Department sources who asked not to be identified noted also that the magazaine, "Tempo," is a mouthpiece for the ruling Marxist party in Mozambique and has a reputation for questionable accuracy in its reporting.

Tyler had been living in Lakeland, Fla., and was working as a pilot for Globe Aero, Ltd., which ferries light aircraft to overseas purchasers. He had made 25 previous ferry trips to South Africa.

Globe Aero president Phil Waldman said Tyler was enroute to Cape Town in a single-engine Piper Cherokee when he disappeared Feb. 4. He said it was unclear whether fuel or navigational problems might might have been involved.

Two other Americans convicted in 1976 of being mercenaries in the Angolan civil war, Gary Acker of Sacramento, Calif. and Gustavo Grillo of Jersey City, N.J., also are held in Sao Paulo Prison.

AP Laserphoto

Firefighters pour water on this Holyoke, Mass. apartment Saturday which drover over 80 residents from their apartments. Several residents began to move out hours before the fire started after police received an arson threat. This is the third general alarm blaze in the city in three days, leaving over 200 homeless.

Housing sought for victims

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Suspicious fires in this central Massachusetts mill city just keep "happening and happening and happening." So when residents of an apartment building on Elm Street heard about an anonymous arson threat, they took it seriously and began moving out.

Several hours later, their building was in flames.

The 81 people who fled the five-story Elm Street building after the Saturday blaze brought to more than 200 the number of Holyoke residents made homeless by arson in less than a week. None of the blazes caused serious injuries.

Just three days before, two nearby apartment buildings were engulfed by flames, deepening a mystery for fire officials who have been mostly stymied in their investigations of about 50 other major suspicious fires so far this year.

Deputy Fire Chief John Barnett said there have been a few arrests in connection with previous suspicious fires, but "we've not been able to link one group or one person with the fires."

He said investigators speculate that some of the fires were set for profit from insurance claims, but he said no evidence has been uncovered to support the theory. He said warning calls to police and tenants that preceded some of the fires were anonymous.

"The police got a call ... warning that the (Elm Street) building was going to burn," Barnett said. "The tenants had a man watching the building, but he went for a grinder (sandwich) and when he came back the place was burning."

Barnett said the man who left his post briefly was not a suspect.

"He was the brother of one of the tenants who said he was going to stay up all night after they had had a couple of minor fires earlier in the evening," Barnett said.

"Two years ago, Holyoke had the highest number of fires per capita of any city in the country," Barnett said. "I don't know what the rating is now, but there hasn't been any letup.

"We must have had at least 50 suspicious fires of major proportions so far this year. We have more suspicious fires than any other kind of fire."

Naida Ponce, who was living in the Elm Street apartment, said she had an inkling there might be a blaze.

"After I saw the second fire, I knew there would be a third," she said as she salvaged some of her belongings from a smoky, water-soaked apartment. "I saw a lot of people moving out before the last fire."

Said janitor Charles Smith, who lived in a first-floor apartment, "We knew the building would burn sooner or later, but we didn't think it would happen this quick. These fires just keep happening and happening and happening."

Holyoke, a city of 43,000, started searching today for state or federal emergency funds to help house the homeless. Two motels in Chicopee and in Grandby were pressed into service to house some of the families who were unable to find shelter with friends or relatives.

Mayor Ernest Proulx said the city "certainly doesn't have funds of this magnitude" to find housing for the 200 displaced people. He didn't have an estimate of the costs, but he said city officials will look into the availability of state or federal emergency funds.

Prisoners freed

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — An amnesty decree on Buddha's birthday freed nine former journalists and 37 other political prisoners from South Korean prisons today, the Justice Ministry said.

The ministry said 587 common criminals were paroled under the same decree and 19 dissidents freed earlier had their civil rights restored or the remaining portions of their sentences erased from the records.

The nine journalists had been imprisoned for martial law violations.

Filling petroleum reserve solons' latest headache

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$3 billion to restore the reserve funds — the search for alternatives goes on.

The Senate Energy subcommittee on energy and natural resources says it will try to come up with the solution this week. Aside from Johnston's proposal, alternatives being considered include:

— MANDATORY CONTRIBUTIONS. This proposal would require major oil importers to contribute five days worth of imports each year to the reserve. They would be paid 10 percent of the oil's worth each year for 11 years.

The plan is unanimously condemned by the oil industry, which says it amounts to government confiscation, and the industry likely would sue to stop the plan. Economists say the low government payment — the equivalent of 1 percent interest a year for 10 years on a loan from the industry — would put a heavy financial burden on the industry. That burden would be passed on to the consumer through higher market prices.

The administration says the plan is unworkable.

— OIL BONDS. This scheme would allow private investors to buy oil for the reserve. Investors would purchase bonds denominated in barrels of oil at current market prices. If the oil were withdrawn during an embargo, they would be compensated at the market rate then, minus storage and handling charges.

The proposal is attacked on both policy and practical grounds.

Rep. Al Gore, D-Tenn., a vocal critic, has compared the idea with selling "battleship bonds" for warship construction, and calls the idea "pre-planned war profiteering."

On practical grounds, E. Russell Ives Jr., vice president of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, said the bonds would appeal mainly to wealthy individual speculators, and there aren't enough to finance the reserve. The Reagan administration agrees.

— GOVERNMENT BORROWING. In various forms, this proposal would borrow money through the sale of bonds. Either a new government corporation would issue its own bonds or the corporation could borrow through use of regular government securities, such as Treasury bills.

Money raised through the bonds would not show on the federal budget. But critics say the schemes would siphon capital investment funds away from the private sector.

The Reagan administration says it could support such a plan if regular government securities are used.

— NEW TAXES. Some industry and financial experts propose the reserve be financed by imposing a new excise tax on motor fuels, with the taxes going into a trust fund earmarked for reserve purchases.

Such taxes would avoid deficit financing and provide for direct government purchase of oil for the reserve, while not affecting the budget ceiling. However, it also comes as the administration is trying to cut federal taxes and politically is not appealing. The administration opposes the idea.

Parkview taking special effort

Parkview Hospital is making an extra effort during National Hospital Week this week to show Midanders they can take specific steps to stay well in the future.

The theme of Parkview's efforts this year, "Looking Well into the Future" focuses on blood pressure screening at Midland Park Mall on Saturday and on Health Awareness Day, also on Saturday.

During National Hospital Week, which is sponsored annually by the American Hospital Association, Parkview is calling special attention to several of its programs designed to help the public safeguard and improve its health.

Health Awareness Day will provide additional health screening and give the public a chance to see displays by several health related organizations.

In addition, the hospital will conduct an Employee Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn West on Thursday.

"This awards banquet will honor those employees who have given many faithful years of service to Parkview Hospital, as well as to name the Parkview Hospital Physician of the Year, Employee of the Year and Department Head of the Year," said Steve Wallach, hospital administrator.

Through continued programs, Wallach said, "we can assure Midlanders that Parkview Hospital provides the best possible care when they need it. We also want them to know that there are certain things they can do to help insure a healthier future."

Garland couple said slain in argument over girl's room

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old girl has confessed she shot her parents to death after they argued with her about cleaning her room, police say.

The bodies of Donald C. Pope, and his wife, Carol, were discovered early Friday by the couple's 8-year-old son in their residence overlooking Lake Ray Hubbard.

Their daughter, Donna Carol Pope, was being held Sunday in lieu of $200,000 bond following an appearance before Garland Municipal Judge Randall Grubbs. She was returned to Garland Saturday from El Paso, where police took her and a companion into custody at a discount store.

"Basically she said there had been an argument with her parents over keeping her room clean," said Garland Police Cmdr. Bob McCraw.

Pope had been shot once in the chest and his wife died from a gunshot wound to the head, investigators said.

Miss Pope, a high school junior, was missing, along with a 1976 Pontiac Firebird, Pope's wallet, Mrs. Pope's purse and a .38-caliber pistol, according to police.

She was arrested Friday when an El Paso store clerk made a routine check on one of her father's cards, which had been listed as stolen, police said.

Investigators said Miss Pope's companion, truck driver Larry Gene Howell, of Denver, N.C., apparently was not involved in the double slaying.

Howell was charged with credit card abuse because he allegedly signed Pope's name to the charge slip, police said.

The driver said he made contact with Miss Pope on a CB radio and eventually got into her car near Weatherford early Friday, according to investigators.

Neighbors told police the girl argued with her parents early in the evening Thursday and threatened to run away.

Alabama woman killed near Odessa

ODESSA — Department of Public Safety officials here are continuing their investigation into an early-morning accident Sunday that claimed the life of a 33-year-old West Birmingham, Ala., woman.

Investigators said Shay Stevens was killed about 1:30 a.m. Sunday when she was struck by an unknown vehicle as she lay in the roadway of U.S. 385 about eight miles north of Odessa.

The woman was taken to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:35 a.m.

Officers have declined speculation on why the woman was lying in the roadway.

Both the vehicle that struck Ms. Stevens and its driver are unknown at the current time.

Carney released

DALLAS (AP) — Art Carney, the veteran actor who won fame as Ed Norton on "The Honeymooners" and an Oscar for "Harry and Tonto," has returned to his Connecticut home after a two-day stay at a Dallas hospital for treatment of an unspecified "recurring illness," his production manager said.

Carney, 62, was discharged Sunday morning from St. Paul's Hospital and left in a wheelchair in accordance with hospital policy, administrator James Evans said.

Man held on drug possession

A 21-year-old Midland man was booked into City Jail early today after being arrested on East Florida Ave-)ue for alleged possession of dangerous drugs.

No charges had been filed by press-

Police, Fire Roundup

time. According to police reports, the man was arrested after being stopped in the 800 block of East Florida. While searching the man, officers reportedly found three black capsules in a plastic bag in his pants pocket.

Police said the man told them he had never seen the capsules before and did not know how they got into his pocket.

A Midland convenience store manager also reported to police the apparent theft of $100 cash and three cases of beer valued at $40.

Cheryl Gossett of 706 W. Michigan Ave., manager of FasGas at 3800 W. Wall St., told police an inventory at the store Friday disclosed the shortage of $100 cash. An inventory conducted Saturday revealed the three missing cases of beer.

Police have no suspects.

Midland firemen spent a short time Sunday extinguishing a fire in the offices of Consolidated Petroleum Industries, Inc., on the fifth floor at 601 N. Marienfeld St.

According to fire department reports, rags were burning on the fifth floor and were quickly extinguished.

Fire reports indicated there was light smoke damage to the fifth floor.

Juveniles held in robbery connection

BIG SPRING — Two juvenile males have been arrested in Seminole in connection with an armed robbery of a convenience store here that occurred at 2 a.m. today.

A third male remains at large, according to a spokesman for the Big Spring Police Department.

An undetermined amount of cash was taken in the robbery. Police were told three males entered the store and one displayed a handgun. The two juveniles, described as 15- and 16-years-old and from Hobbs, N.M., and Fort Worth, were apprehended following a teletype description of a pickup truck distributed to area law enforcement officials.

The juveniles remained in custody in Seminole early today pending their return to Big Spring.

Odessa firm robbed

Odessa police are continuing the search for two men in connection with the aggravated robbery of an Odessa man at Hanks Motor Sales, 522 E. 3rd St., at 3:22 p.m. Sunday.

Henry Roundtree told police two black males drove a vehicle to test it. Upon returning to the sales office, the men allegedly accosted Roundtree and tied him up, threatening to shoot him.

The men took an undetermined amount of cash before leaving, said Roundtree.

Apparently no firearm was displayed, according to an Odessa Police Department spokesman.

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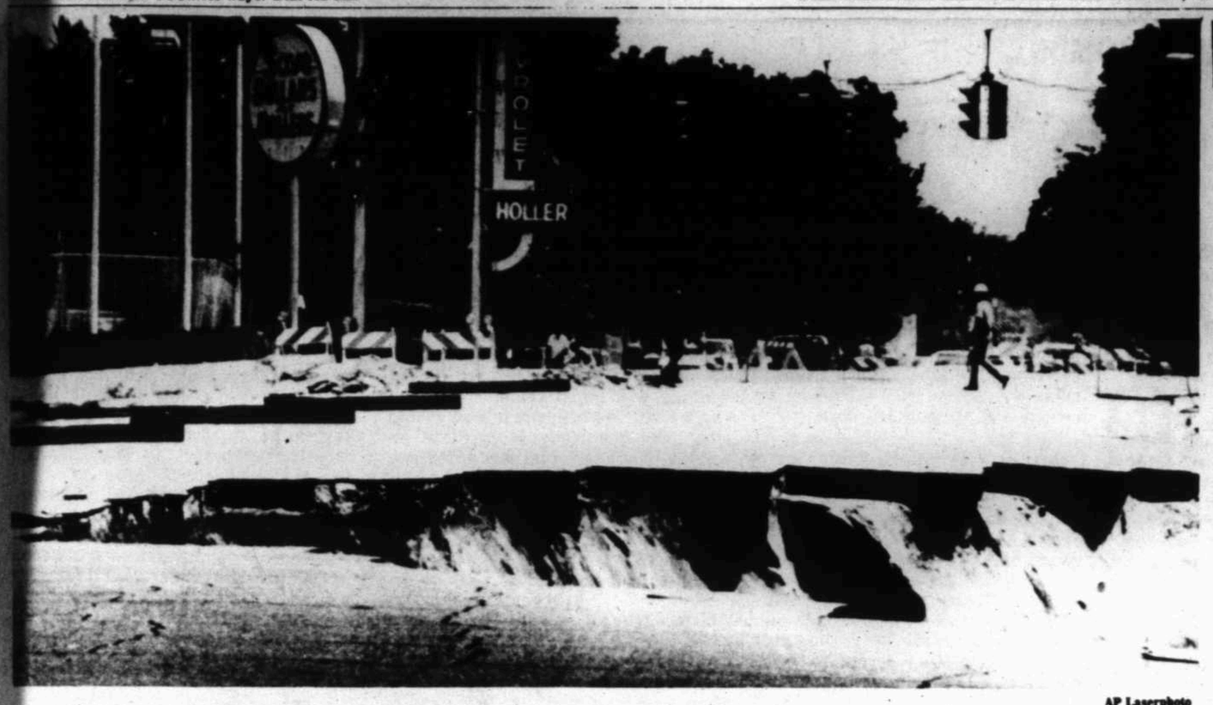

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One of the roads bordering the sinkhole in Winter Park, Fla. was almost undermined as it grew about 50 feet.

Sinkhole's appetite expensive

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP) — Authorities fenced off a 4,000-foot area as a giant sinkhole — already several hundred feet wide after swallowing a house, half a swimming pool and six Porsches — threatened to devour some businesses perched on its edge.

Winter Park fire Capt. Gus LaGarde said authorities could only watch as the sinkhole continued to grow early today. "We have to let Mother Nature take its course."

"It has expanded two or three feet in a couple of places, but there have been no serious cave-ins," LaGarde said as authorities stood vigil overnight beside the enormous limestone hole.

Officials were afraid some businesses on the edge of the sinkhole would fall in next.

"There's a couple good-sized baseball fields nearby. We wish it would go in that direction if it's going anyplace," LaGarde said late Sunday.

A crowd of about 500 onlookers gathered as the hole, estimated at between 450 and 600 feet wide and 125 to 170 feet deep, grew 18 to 20 feet Sunday, said police communications officer Barbara Nuss.

Some enterprising spectators set up a lemonade stand. Others sold T-shirts with the message "Winter Park Sinkhole."

Winter Park Police Chief Ray Beary said five men were arrested on drunk and disorderly charges when they refused to leave the site.

The sinkhole appeared Friday night, gulping down a sycamore tree in its first bite. It opened rapidly Saturday when it ate a bungalow, cars, part of a foreign car lot and wrecked the city's $150,000 municipal swimming pool. Damages exceeded $500,000.

Three Porsche owners rented a Sikorsky S-58 helicopter in hopes of hoisting their cars from the hole but aborted the mission as too risky after a surveillance flight.

"Twenty thousand, forty thousand, whatever the car is worth is not worth getting someone maimed," said Bob Govern, whose Porsche 928 was in for repairs when the sinkhole swallowed it.

Sunday night, the ground began falling away from below a group of commercial buildings that lost their backs in Saturday's slide and were hanging at the edge of the pit.

"We're still losing some of the perimeter," LaGarde said. "It doesn't appear to get any deeper ... it continues to eat up the roadway, power poles, anything that gets in the way."

Five police officers and a dozen firefighters were on the scene in the city of 22,000 just north of Orlando.

A state geologist told Winter Park officials that after the bottom stops falling, the sinkhole probably would grow another 25 or 30 feet, until the slope is gradual enough that the sides aren't in constant danger of collapsing, LaGarde said.

Engineers estimated it would take 10,000 truckloads of dirt to fill the hole. City officials said they probably would request federal disaster aid.

Sinkholes often develop in Central and North Florida when underground water tables are lowered and the ground above becomes too weak to support itself. They are most likely to occur during dry weather — such as the severe dry season Florida now is experiencing — when limestone bedrock creates cavities beneath the ground.

Ms. Nuss said Saturday an underground stream may have been a factor in the sinkhole's development.

Inmates bask in freedom after acquitals

CHICAGO (AP) — Three of 10 former Pontiac Correctional Center inmates found innocent of charges stemming from a bloody riot are free today while prosecutors reassess the case against six others accused in connection with the uprising.

The three defendants were freed because they have served out previous prison terms.

The July 22, 1978, riot at the maximum-security state prison, 90 miles southwest of Chicago, claimed the lives of three prison guards and caused more than $3 million in property damage. Two guards were seriously injured.

A Cook County Circuit Court jury deliberated less than five hours before returning the verdict Saturday night, climaxing one of the longest and costliest trials in Illinois history.

Nine of the defendants were charged with murder, attempted murder and mob action. The 10th, Albert Jackson, was charged with attempted murder.

Now prosecutors must decide whether they will attempt to bring to trial the other defendants indicted on similar charges.

C. David Vogel, state's attorney in Livingston County, where the prison is located, said Sunday he and the three special prosecutors who handled the case "have to evaluate the evidence we have produced against the remaining defendants and make a decision whether there will or not be further prosecution."

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FTC backing away from regulating entire industries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission, faced with budget cuts and a more conservative view in the White House, is backing away from exercising its authority to regulate entire industries.

In the last several months the FTC relaxed a proposed regulation aimed at used car dealers, withdrew subpoenas in a massive investigation of the auto industry and decided against a regulation of advertising for non-prescription drugs.

This is the same agency that raised the hopes of consumer activists and the hackles of business groups in the late 1970s by taking an aggressive pro-consumer stance.

Today, their positions are reversed.

"Almost every week or two, they (the FTC commissioners) are backing away from something else," said consumer advocate Ralph Nader. "As the FTC gets weaker, consumers will pay more in the marketplace."

Jeffrey Joseph, director of regulatory affairs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said the retrenchment at the FTC whows "the system is working. The FTC as a body is adapting to the world of today. They are newly cognizant of what will fly."

The chamber had strongly opposed the FTC when the chairman was Michael Pertschuk, an appointee of former President Carter. Pertschuk remains a commissioner, but his role is so subdued he declined to discuss the agency's current course.

When Pertschuk was chairman the agency shed its image as "the old gray lady of Pennsylvania Avenue" that avoided major cases against big business.

Many of the cases and regulations on various industries actually were proposed earlier under Republican chairmen, but staff investigations took so long that they began coming to the FTC after Pertschuk's appointment.

DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Long-term antacid use should be checked

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is there any reason to shy away from antacids? I don't like to bother my doctor every time I have a little twinge, and I've gotten into the habit of taking an antacid when my stomach is upset. Do you see anything wrong with this? — Ron

Dear Ron: If, as you say, you've gotten into the habit of taking antacids, I have to assume that this has been going on for some time. If this is the case, I suggest you see your doctor. If your "upset stomach" has become a chronic complaint, it's about time you had a physical examination so that the exact problem can be determined.

While in most cases the occasional use of an antacid is harmless, large quantities can lead to a variety of problems, depending on the particular type of antacid, including chronic constipation, or diarrhea, and kidney stones. Remember that any drug taken in large doses or used for a long period of time has a potential for harm. In addition, long-term use may mask a problem that should be receiving a physicians attention.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Recently I met a mother and daughter who literally looked like sisters; it did not seem possible that there was more than 10 years' difference in their ages, although there really was a difference of more than 20 years. The mother also seemed to be as physically vigorous as her daughter; for example, they spoke of having gone skiing during the winter. They got me to thinking about which is more important from a health standpoint — how old a person looks, or how old a person actually is? Has anyone ever tried to study this? — Phil

Dear Phil: At one time or another many of us have had the experience of being surprised by learning that a person was much younger or much older than we believed him or her to be. Now the National Institute on aging (NIA) says that this difference is of more than cosmetic interest.

According to NIA, an analysis of information gathered on more than a thousand volunteers indicates that people who look older than their chronological age may indeed be more like older persons biologically. For example, the findings showed that most of the volunteers who died since the start of the study had appeared to the doctors to be older than other subjects who were the same chronological age.

Some of the results of the NIA project could have been anticipated. For instance, it makes sense that a person who is markedly overweight and in poor health is going to look older than someone the same age who is trim and in good health and, obviously, the person in good health should live longer.

However, NIA noted that lifestyle factors also played a part in a person's appearance. For example, marriage and participation in sports were associated with a more youthful appearance. In addition, a genetic component seemed to be involved; if a father seemed to be older than his actual age, his son also appeared to be older.

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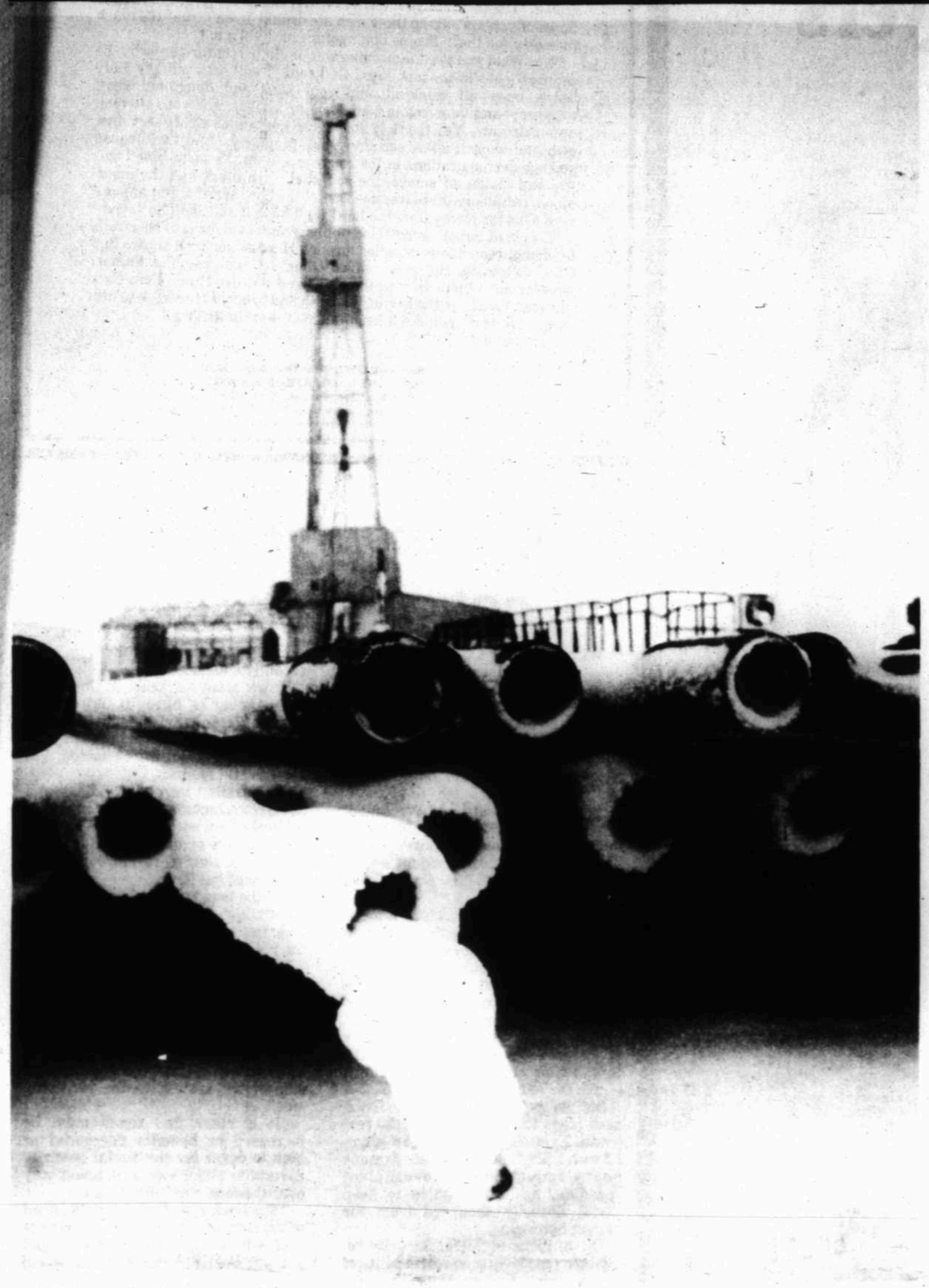

A "tongue" of snow and ice appears to be sticking out from a length of drill pipe used by Conoco Inc. to drill a test well for a group of companies on Alaska's North Slope. The group reports the probable discovery of a commercial oil field at the site called Milne Point. Exploratory drilling in the remote Arctic regions must be done during the winter when sub-zero temperatures freeze the ground solid and the snow cover protects the fragile tundra.

Loving, Andrews counties file field test, completion

A field test in Loving County and a completion in Andrews County have been filed in District 8 of the Texas Railroad Commission, headquartered in Midland.

The Sun Oil Co. of Oklahoma City will drill the No. 1 James J. Wheat in the Moore Hooper (Ellenburger) field to a total depth of 21,921 feet.

Located 1,320 feet from the southeast and 1,670 feet from the southwest of section 89, block 1 W&NW RR survey, the site is 3 1/2 miles northeast of Mentone in Loving County.

Adjacent to the No. 1 Wheat, Fusselman gas production at a 5o5al depth of 22,025 feet, the site is 4,500 feet nothwest of the No. 1 D W. Johnson, Jr. et al a wildcat gas discovery and 3,000 feet north of the No. 1 C W.D. Johnson, Fusselman gas discovery drilled to a total depth of 19,200 feet.

ANDREWS GETS COMPLETION

Maralo Inc. of Midland has completed a Deep Rock (Devonian) field test, the No. 4-2 W.H. Sloan.

Total depth of the test was 10,121 feet with plugged back depth at 9,180 feet and ground level elevation of 3,173.6 feet.

Casing of 5 1/2 inches was set at 10,121 feet with production through perforations of 10,111 feet to 10,165 feet.

The well pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, 1,000 cubic feet of gas and 15 barrels of water with gas to oil ratio of 67.

The well is 1,000 southwest of the No. 1 Lowe, a Devonian discovery and 2 miles north of Devonian production in the same field.

Scurry wildcat planned

U.F.O. Co. of Abilene has announced plans to drill the No. 1 G. W. Brock as a 3,500-foot wildcat in Scurry County.

Located 1,971 feet from the south line an 467 feet from the east line of section 399, block 97, H&CC survey the site is 1 mile west of Dormot.

Ground level elevation is reported to be 2,577 feet.

The opration is 3,500 feet south of the No. 1 Andrew Scrivner which was plugged dry and abandoned July 14, 1956 at a total depth of 3,004 feet, east of production in the Drillexco field and west of the BS&N field.

Activities filed in Dist. 7-C

Gage & Co. of Fort Worth has announced plans to drill two wildcat projects as confirmers to the opener and lone producer in the Silver (Odom) field of Coke County.

The 7,500-foot test are located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Silver.

The No. 1 J.S. Walker "B" is 1,979 feet from the south and 1,945 feet east of section 255, block 1A, H&TC survey and No. 1 J.S. Walker "A" is 659 feet from the north line and 2,090 feet from the west line.

RUNNELS COUNTY

The No. 1 Puckett will be sited by Muleshoe Exploration of Abilene as a 5,600-foot wildcat test.

The site is 1 1/4 mile east of tne depleted one-well Gay Hill (Capps) field and 1 3/8 mile east of the depleted Seitz (Fry sand) field and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Wingate.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

BORDEN COUNTY

JEM Pet. Corp. of Midland No. 1 Good; drilling at 4,200 feet in lime and dolomite.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Edna Miller et al; total depth 8,543 feet, plugged back depth 8,414 feet, swabbing and testing, recovered 170 barrels of water and released crew 5-5-81.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf No. 1125 W.N. Waddell; total depth 9,390 feet, plugged back 9,330 feet testing.

Gulf No. 1122 W. N. Waddell, Jr.; total depth 9,400 feet, plugged back depth 9,351 feet, testing, released crew.

DAWSON COUNTY

Kelroy Co. of Tex. Inc. No. 1 W. B. Dubose; total depth 11,580 feet, circulated, ran in hole for drill stem test No. 1.

ECTOR COUNTY

A.G. Kaspar No. 1 Lunch; total depth 5,999 feet, cement 5,106 feet.

EDDY COUNTY

Exxon No. 1 New Mexico "DA" No. 1; drilling 722 feet, spudded 4-30-81.

Exxon No. 1 Lukens-Federal; total depth 10,600 feet, plugged and abandoned.

GARZA COUNTY

Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Guilliams; waiting on casing pulling unit.

KING COUNTY

Energy Reserves No. 1 R. B. Masterson; total depth 5,903 feet, plugged back 5,922 feet, waiting on completion unit.

LEA COUNTY

Getty No. "5" Comm Well No. 1; drilling 13,417 feet.

Getty No. 1-28 Getty State; total depth 16,225 feet, shut in.

Getty No. 1 North Billbrey 18 Federal; set slip, intall head, testing blow out preventer.

Getty No. 1-15 Getty-Federal; move in and rig up rotary.

LOVING COUNTY

Getty No. 1 Ludeman "7-26"; drilling 5,772 feet.

Getty No. 2 Tom Linebery Strip; drilling 7,265 feet.

Getty No. 1-25-76 Tom Linebery; jetting and testing.

PECOS COUNTY

Getty No. 2 Mendel Estate; drilling 2,220 feet.

Getty No. 1 P.T. Hudgins; drillined to 1,700 feet, circulating and conditioning, trip out of hole, ran logs.

PRESIDIO COUNTY

Union Oil of California No. 1 Lykes State; condition hole, drilling at 3,532 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Energy Reserves No. 1 Radcliff; drilling 7,706 feel, dolomite and shale.

STERLING COUNTY

Gulf No. 1 Black Terry; drilling 4,883 feet in Dolomite and lime, circulate samples at 4,531 feet, 4,616 feet and 4,651 feet.

TERRY COUNTY

Wildcat and Leeper: Exxon No. 1 Harold Coons; total depth 8,400 feet, plugged back depth 5,990 feet, testing on pump, pumped 11 barrels of oil and 3 barrels of load water in 24 hours.

Union Texas Petr. Corp. No. 1 Crown, swabbing 1056. fluid, last swab run 90% oil, fluid level 11,000.

WARD COUNTY

Union Tex. Petr. Corp. No. 1 Dunagan; drilling 17,245 feet, evaluating test.

Union No. 1 China Lake; total depth 17,283 feet, potential calculated absolute open flow 159,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Threshold-Blocker Venture No. 1 Thelma Nelson; waiting on electricity, total depth 5,458.

FIELD TESTS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1968 Means S.A.U.; total depth 4,571 feet, completed 4-24-81. Pumped 31 barrels oil, 40 barrels water in 24 hours.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 2062 Means S.A.U.; drilling 695 feet. Spudded 4-30-81.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 9272 Means S.A.U.; total depth 4,667 feet, cored, set 5 1/2" casing at 4,646 feet w/80 sacks.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 9273 Means S.A.U.; drilling 350 feet. Spudded 4-29-81.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 972 Means S.A.U.; total depth 4,518 feet, preparing to swab. Perforated 31/4, 399-4,477 feet, Ac/2,000 gallons.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1382 Means S.kA.U.; total depth 4,520 feet, moving O. rotary, set 5 1/2" casing at 4,519 feet w/850 sacks.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1576 Means S. A.U.; total depth 4,500 feet, testing on pump, pumped 91 barrels oil, 182 barrels water.

Deep Rock (Dev.): Exxon Oil Co. No. 7 Georgia B. King; drilling 9,138 feet.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 326 J. S. Means A/C; drilling 8,704 feet.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 858 Means San Andres Unit; total depth 4,533 feet, moving off rotary.

Means: Exxon Oil Co. No. 958 Means San Andres Unit; total depth 4,565 feet, preparing to acidize. Perforated 59/4,433-4,530 feet.

Fullerton: 3017 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,405 feet. S.I.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 2317 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,400 feet. S.I. Perforated 100/6,038-7,203 feet. Ac/20,895 gallons.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1925 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,402 feet. Testing on pump. Pumped 12 barrels oil, 25 barrels water in 24 hours.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1619 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,401 feet, S.I.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1535 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,400 feet, preparing to move in swabbing unit.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1235 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,406 feet, plugged back 7,280 feet, S.I.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 1017 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,410 feet, plugged back 7,270 feet, preparing to install pumping unit. Acidized w/29,900 gallons, perforated 6,100-7,054.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 437 Fullerton C.F.U.; total depth 7,405 feet. Completed 4-25-81, pumped 218 barrels oil, 72 barrels water.

Fullerton: Exxon Oil Co. No. 427 Fullerton C.F.; total depth 7,403 feet, plugged back 7,306 feet, running production tubing, perforation 5,988-6,867 feet.

COKE COUNTY

Jameson: Exxon Oil Co. No. 10 Lou E. Johnson; total depth 7,000 feet, testing on pump. Pumped 43 barrels oil, 18 barrels water.

I.A.B. (Penn.): Exxon Oil Co. No. 520 I.A.B. Unit; total depth 5,950 feet. Moving in completion unit.

CRANE COUNTY

Cordona Lake: Exxon Oil Co. No. 62 Cordona Lake Unit; total depth 5,701 feet, testing, flowed 59 barrels oil, 0 barrels water.

Activities filed for N.M. Wildcat

A discovery, one confirmers and one extenders have been finaled in Chaves County, N.M. and a producer in Eddy.

Coronodo Exploration Corp. of Lubbock has announced completion of a San Andres oil discovery in Chaves County nine miles southwest of Elkins.

Designated the No. 1 Duncan Federal (amended from the No. 1 Duncan), the well has been potentialed to pump two barrels of oil plus 12 barrels of water from perforations made from 2,274 to 2,282 feet, acidized with 4,000 gallons.

The well has a total depth of 2,300 feet with a 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,299.The plug back depth is 2,294 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of section 31, township 8 south, range 28 east.

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Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland has completed the No. 1 Salt Federal, 35 miles southwest of Elkins as its fifth producer in an undesignated Abo gas field in Chaves County.

Producing from perforations made from 2,918 to 3,052 feet, the well has been potentialed for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,120,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The site, a 3/4-mile east-northeast extension, is located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 8, township 8 south, range 23 east.

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Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia has announced the completion of a two mile extension south of an undesignated Abo gas discoverv and 27 miles west of Boaz in Chaves County.

Producing from perforations made from 3,678 to 3,806 feet, acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 50,000 pounds of sand, the well flowed 450,000 cubic feet of gas through a 1/2-inch choke.

Scheduled as a wildcat, it was drilled to 4,450 feet with a 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,400 feet and plugged back to 4,392 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 9, township 8 south, range 25 east.

Nolan, Fisher projects filed

Two 7,500-foot wildcat projects will be drilled by Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene in **Nolan County** as outposts to the multipay Canyon field.

The sites are 10 miles west of Maryneal and located in section 49, Block 1A, H&TC survey.

The No. 6 Compton is 3/8-mile northeast of Canyon oil production and is 504 feet from the north and 2,380 feet from the east lines.

The No. 7 Compton is one location east of Canyon oil and is located 1,705 feet from the north line and 2,582 feet from the east line.

A stepout and two outposts to the JMM field will also be drilled by the same company.

The projects are located in section 52, block 1A, H&TC survey and will be drilld to a total depth of 6,500 feet.

The No. 1 Compton "A", 2,310 feet north and 467 feet from the south and west lines.

Aminoil brings in discovery well

HOUSTON — The discovery of an estimated 3.3 million cubic feet of gas per day and 168 barrels of condensate per day was made during the drilling of an Oklahoma well in which Aminoil USA, Inc., holds interest.

Located in Dewey County, western Oklahoma, the Johnson Farms No. 1 well, which was measured through a 1 1/4 inch choke is in a state where Aminoil conducts an agressive exploration program.

The well was tested in the Morrow formation with perforations from 10,128 feet to 10,144 feet and from 10,188 feet to 10,194 feet. The company is waiting on a pipeline connection.

The discovery well is located on the Covey Prospect.Aminoil's operations in Oklahoma also include three natural gas processing plants — in Aline, Fox and Lucien, which remove petroleum liquids and impurities from produced natural gas and compress the remaining dry gas for transmission through natural gas pipelines.

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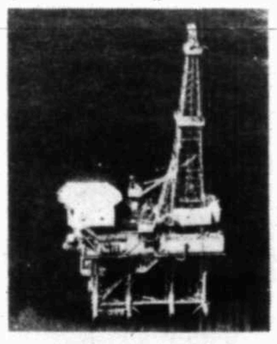

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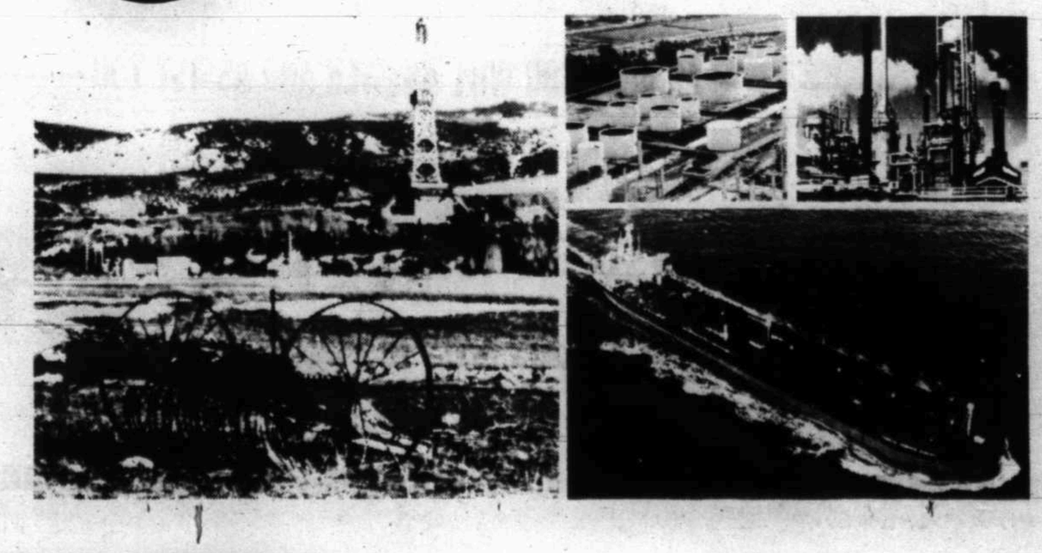

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Social Security: That's still nation's question

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NEW YORK (AP) — What are we going to do about Social Security?

That exasperating question has been asked over and over again in the past few years, but no final answer has yet appeared.

In the vast family of government programs, Social Security is one of the severest problem children. Born, like many others, in President Roosevelt's New Deal, it has since grown and grown.

But along the way, it has developed a voracious appetite for money from the wage-earning segment of the public. And even though the feedings have been increased r peatedly, the experts report that Social Security is sick, and getting sicker all the time.

Some people argue that Draconian measures — severely scaling back the program or gradually eliminating it — are the only solution.

But no politician has ever found such ideas to be workable in the real world. Even President Reagan, elected with a presumed mandate to make heavy reductions in government spending, has taken pains to keep Social Security sheltered from the budget-cutting ax.

The millions of Social Security recipients represent a powerful political force, quick to flex their muscles whenever threatened.

And who is to say that people who have contributed to the system for years don't "deserve" fair treatment when their turn comes to start collecting from it?

Indeed, the defenders of the system say it has made a major positive contribution to American society, saving countless people from the fear of winding up in the poorhouse.

"The Social Security system is sound in principle and, of all alternatives, is the best structure of income support for the United States," a commission appointed by Congress recently concluded.

If we want to keep it, however, we're going to have to pay for it. During President Carter's administration, sharp increases in the payroll tax that supports it were enacted. Yet a crisis still looms.

"In the short term, the Old Age and Survivors Income fund is likely to become insolvent in 1982, if Congress does not take action," says Buck Consultants, a New York employe benefits consulting firm.

"In the long run, the 'graying of the population' could lead to prohibitively high tax rates to keep the system in the black."

Because of wide fluctuations in birth rates, the "youth explosion" that occurred in the two decades or so after World War II is over. Now the average age of Americans is rising, shifting the Social Security balance steadily away from the contributing side of the system to the receiving side.

"It is clear that taxes must be increased or benefits decreased or both in order for the Social Security System to make a go of it financially over the long run," Buck said.

"The trick is to find the right blend of tax increases and benefit decreases that will be politically palatable and yet put Social Security on a sound footing."

Congress is now grappling with that task, considering a wide range of possible measures. One of the most prominent is a proposal to raise from 65 to 68 the age at which workers could retire and begin drawing full benefits.

Meanwhile, suggestions for changes in the system's structure pour in from all sides. As the debate continues, almost everyone agrees, the problems get worse.

"The resources of the United States are finite and the graying of the population is inexorable," Buck noted. "Some hard choices must be made."

Floors were cracked, sagging before condominium collapse, workers say

COCOA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — While officials continue investigating the Harbour Cay condominium collapse, workers on the project have told a newspaper that serious stress cracks were seen in the building's floors before they fell.

Besides the cracks, the five-story structure's heavy concrete floors were visibly sagging between support columns, the workers told the newspaper TODAY of Cocoa.

Construction workers interviewed by the newspaper requested that their names not be revealed, saying they feared losing their current job.

The unfinished building collapsed in a pile of metal and concrete March 27, each of the five floors falling virtually straight down and creating a "pancake" effect. Eleven workers were killed, another 23 injured.

The newspaper reported Sunday that the workers also said:

—Wooden 4-by-4 reshoring beams, used to support the floor slabs until the concrete set, often cracked and bowed under the weight of the million-pound slabs.

—A few hours before the building collapsed, workers began removing those beams from the thwrd floor, where they were supporting the fourth floor. Workers have said the fourth floor was the first to fall. A supervisor reportedly had ordered reshoring beams put in, but witnesses said they didn't know whether they were.

—A piling test on the south end of the building had failed. The steel and concrete pilings are driven into the ground to form the foundation.

Mike Mervis, spokesman for Towne Realty and Univel, the corporations that supervised the Harbour Cay construction, confirmed the test failure, the newspaper said but said the pilings were reinforced and passed later tests.

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